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REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

During the month of September there were received at the Library, by purchase, 580 volumes and 222 pamphlets; by gift, 1,873 volumes and 2,777 pamphlets; and by exchange, 5 volumes and 4 pamphlets, making a total of 2,458 volumes and 3,003 pamphlets.

There were catalogued 2,005 volumes and 3,578 pamphlets; the number of cards written was 6,202 and of slips for the copying machine 1,956; from the latter were received 11,896 cards.

The following table shows the number of readers, and the number of volumes consulted, in both the Astor and Lenox Branches of the Library, also the number of visitors to the Print Exhibition at the Lenox during the month :

	LENOX.	ASTOR.			TOTAL.
		Day.	Evening.	Total.	
No. of readers and visitors.....	3,716	9,228	1,457	10,685	14,401
No. of readers.	1,686	9,228	1,457	10,685	12,371
No. of readers, desk applicants.....	951	9,458	1,469	10,927	11,878
No. of volumes consulted by desk applicants.....	5,307	35,124	2,831	37,955	43,262
Daily average of readers.....	68	369	58	427	495
No. of visitors to Print Exhibition, etc.	2,194				

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

The most popular books of the month were (in non-fiction): Mills' "Siege of the South Pole," Wheeler's "Country House," Evans' "Old and New Magic"; (adult fiction): Churchill's "Coniston," Chambers' "Fighting Chance," Deland's "Awakening of Helena Richie"; (juvenile fiction): Stratemeyer's "Fighting in Cuban Waters," Lang's "Red Fairy Book," Henty's "With Wolfe in Canada."

CIRCULATION STATISTICS FOR SEPTEMBER.

BRANCHES.	CIRCULATION.		NEW REGISTRA- TIONS.	READERS IN READING ROOM.		VOLUMES ACCRE- SIONED.
	HOME USE. (VOLUMES.)	HALL USE. (READERS.)		ADULTS.	TOTAL.	
MANHATTAN.						
East Broadway, 33.....	7,631	538	171	1,820	1,966	178
East Broadway, 197.....	13,093	1,124	313			189
Rivington Street, 61.....	12,363	5,393	317	7,375	10,485	73
Le Roy Street, 66.....	4,901	1,357	114	1,467	2,407	35
Bond Street, 49.....	6,604	607	137	2,185	3,156	53
8th Street. 135 Second Ave.....	11,655	1,076	164	2,334	2,795	82
10th Street, 331 East.....	11,237	2,834	212	2,332	2,529	104
13th Street, 251 West.....	6,981	1,242	124	962	1,008	37
22d Street, 230 East.....	1,536	20	25			16
23d Street, 209 West.....	9,041	3,517	225			53
34th Street, 215 East.....	5,095	2,168	105			15
40th Street, 501 West.....	2,623		40			35
42d Street, 226 West.....	8,288	920	133			57
50th Street, 123 East.....	3,284	358	72	121	178	42
51st Street, 463 West.....	3,212	137	106	204	386	46
59th Street, 113 East.....	7,818	388	204	2,117	2,117	186
67th Street, 328 East.....	6,896	603	159	534	1,271	184
69th Street. 190 Amsterdam Ave....	7,329	570	123	2,374	3,044	48
Travelling Libraries.....	11,013					711
76th Street, 538 East.....	4,003	557	89			309
79th Street, 222 East.....	14,435	1,935	200	2,534	4,293	78
81st Street. 444 Amsterdam Ave....	9,706	1,885	227	2,476	3,252	169
Blind Library	758		6			49
86th Street. 536 Amsterdam Ave....	5,669	371	95	1,072	1,263	383
96th Street, 112 East.....	13,357	932	229	1,018	1,368	50
100th Street, 206 West.....	12,239	1,096	236			117
110th Street, 174 East.....	12,226	2,682	228	1,121	2,329	149
123d Street, 32 West.....	7,592	536	217	1,670	1,901	34
125th Street, 224 East.....	7,387	1,111	128	616	727	137
135th Street, 103 West.....	14,359	707	304	963	1,981	159
156th Street. 922 St. Nicholas Ave...	7,392	1,975	157			113
BRONX.						
140th Street and Alexander Ave....	13,693	701	194	946	1,959	58
176th Street and Washington Ave...	12,842	285	259	783	1,421	104
Kingsbridge Ave., 2933.....	1,481	1,382	22			41
RICHMOND.						
Tottenville.....	1,986	676	29			54
Port Richmond.....	4,806	350	73	209	921	53
TOTALS.....	284,531	40,033	5,437	37,233	52,757	4,201

Gifts worthy of mention came during the month from Charles R. Allison, a copy of *"Histoire de Madame Henriette D'Angleterre, première femme de Philippe de France Duc D'Orleans, par Dame Marie de la Vergne Comtesse de La Fayette,"* Amsterdam, 1721; from Prof. Alexander G. Bell, his *"Lectures upon the mechanism of speech,"* New York, 1906; from F. J. Buenzle, Chief Yeoman, U. S. N., volumes 3 to 5 of the *"Blue-Jacket,"* (1903/04 to 1905/06); from Rev. Joseph D. Burrell, a copy of his *"A new appraisal of Christian Science,"* New York, 1906; from B. B. Crowninshield, his *"Marine directory and annual catalogue of yachts for sale and charter,"* 1904-6; from Mrs. Henry Draper, 4 volumes, including volume 1 of *"The letters of Charles Lamb, with an introduction by Henry H. Harper,"* Boston, 1905, issued by the Bibliophile Society, and F. Hopkinson Smith's *"Venice of to-day,"* New York, 1895; from the public libraries of Bolton, Cambridge, and Walthamstow, England, 36 pamphlets, library reports; from the city governments of Bournemouth, Leicester, Southampton, Sunderland, Todmorden, and Warrington, England, 40 volumes and 61 pamphlets, municipal reports; from the Minister of the Interior, France, the *"Statistique pénitentiaire,"* 1904, and *"Situation financière,"* 1903; from the Minister of Public Instruction, France, 3 volumes and 2 pamphlets, including tome IX of *"Lettres de Cardinal Mazarin,"* from the cities of Duisburg, Flensburg, Iserlohn, Magdeburg, Nordhausen, Nürnberg and Quedlinburg, Germany, 28 volumes and 8 pamphlets, municipal reports; from the province of Groningen, Netherlands, a copy of the *"Alphabetisch-chronologisch register op de resolutien der Staten . . . van 1814 to 1850,"* Groningen, 1906; from the *"Harvard Crimson"* and the *"Harvard Lampoon"* copies of their historical *"Catalogues,"* recently published; from the Archives Department of Hawaii, 36 volumes, 171 pamphlets and 16 broadsides, Hawaiian documents; from Johns Hopkins University, 2 volumes and 33 pamphlets, dissertations submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; from F. R. Levering, a copy of *"Levering family and genealogy"* by John Levering, Indianapolis, 1897; from Lille, France, 8 volumes of municipal documents; from the Duc de Loubat, a copy of *"Codex Borgia, eine altmexikanische Bilderschrift der Bibliothek der Congregatio de Propaganda Fide,"* Band 2, Berlin, 1906; from New York City, 8 volumes, being *"Minutes of the Common Council,"* 1675-1776, New York, 1905, from Eduardo Posada, *"Los comuneros,"* vol. 4, Biblioteca de historia nacional, Bogota, 1905; from the Vedānta Society of New York City, 12 volumes and 23 pamphlets of its publications; from the Victoria University, Manchester, 4 volumes, publications of the University; from Voisin Bey of Paris, volumes 4 and 5 and parts 1 and 2 of vol. 6 of his *"Le Canal de Suez,"* with 2 volumes of plates; and from Will C. Wood, his *"Five problems of state and religion,"* Boston, 1877, and five pamphlets of similar character.

For the German-American collection gifts were received from Mrs. Elizabeth Mesch, Friedrich Michel, Henry Metzner, Rev. Dr. Johannes Rudolph, Dr. Louis Weyland and William Heeseler; from the Schwäbischer Schillerverein, Marbach, Germany, 8 numbers of the *"Rechenschafts-Berichte,"* and from Maurice Reinhold von Stern, Austria, 10 of his publications, chiefly poetry.

Mr. A. A. Hopkins, of New York City, has deposited in the print department

a collection of photographs of Italian art formed by him and comprising 3,139 pieces. This is an important addition to the resources of the Library for the use of art students. 1,810 of these photographs are reproductions of paintings by old Italian masters, including 101 of Botticelli; 200 Raphael; 83 Titian; 59 Veronese; 50 Fra Angelico; 44 Mantegna. 421 are photographs of works of sculpture, nearly all Italian, including 67 Della Robbias, 52 Donnatellos, etc. 808 of these photographs are of buildings and views, mainly Italian, comprising a great variety of architectural structures. A card catalogue of the entire collection accompanies the photographs.

Picture bulletins and temporary collections of books on special shelves at the circulation branches were as follows:

CHATHAM SQUARE, Harvest days, Autumn thoughts, Mrs. Craigie; EAST BROADWAY, Charles Dudley Warner, Eugene Field, Holland, In connection with the free lectures, Phœbe Carey, Stories of the red man, Thomas Carlyle, William Shakespeare; RIVINGTON STREET, African geography, Astronomy, Back to school, Dickens, First aid to the injured; BOND STREET, Home culture, Russia and the Russians; TOMPKINS SQUARE, Glimpses of the Grand Cañon, School stories for boys and girls, Some books descriptive of the West; JACKSON SQUARE, Detective stories, Garden books, Little cousins, Indian stories; EPIPHANY, Celebrated authors, Our neighbors; MUHLENBERG, Indian life, Our American flag and the national emblem, The Pilgrims; SACRED HEART, Little cousins; RIVERSIDE, Workers, Tales of the Sea, Animal friends, Vacation stories; YORKVILLE, Autumn; AMSTERDAM AVENUE, Pike's Peak; 96TH STREET, List of dates to be remembered in September, Sports, Discoverers and Explorers; 125TH STREET, New York, Railroads; 135TH STREET, Schools of painting; MOTT HAVEN, The East; TREMONT, Alfred the Great, Henry W. Longfellow, Miles Standish, New Amsterdam; TOTTEVILLE, Current events, The Library of Congress.

In addition there were bulletins on new books at seven branches, on school stories at three branches, on explorations of Lewis and Clark at three branches, on famous men and women born in September at three branches, and on stories of chivalry at two branches.

The exhibition of Meissonier prints at the LENOX branch has remained unchanged during the month, as also the exhibit of Japanese prints from the Charles Stewart Smith collection, and the Carrière lithographs. At the ASTOR branch on September 25th an exhibition of plates and text from the "Etcher" (1881), mainly etchings by British artists, with a few by Haig, Lhermitte, etc., replaced the summer's display in the cases.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1906.

JULY 1, 1906.

Hon. JOHN BIGELOW,

President New York Public Library.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this Library for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1906.

The only change in the membership of the Board of Trustees has been the substitution of Hon. Herman A. Metz, the new Comptroller, and Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, the new President of the Board of Aldermen in place of Hon. Edward M. Grout and Charles V. Fornes, the former incumbents.

Daniel Huntington, one of the nine trustees named in the act of incorporation of the Lenox Library in 1870, and a trustee of the New York Public Library from the time of consolidation (1895) until his resignation on December 11, 1901, died at his home in this city on Wednesday, April 18, 1906.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The current activity of the Library is shown by the figures in the following summary:

In the reference branches, readers and visitors numbered 216,428; 173,223 desk applicants consulted 778,652 volumes (corresponding figures for 1904-5 being 159,695 desk applicants and 615,454 volumes). 58,887 volumes and 121,332 pamphlets were received; 26,966 volumes and 8,913 pamphlets were accessioned, making the total number available for readers 684,512 volumes and 265,461 pamphlets, a total of 949,973 pieces in the Reference Department, which with the 565,482 volumes in the Circulation Department give a total of 1,515,455 pieces in the whole library. The Print Department now contains 56,835 prints; there has been little increase in the music, map, or manuscript departments. There were catalogued 33,865 volumes and 36,062 pamphlets; the number of cards written was 106,124, of slips for the copying machine 33,161; the public catalogues in the ASTOR and LENOX reading rooms contain now 1,321,600 cards; the official catalogues at these two buildings contain 936,419 cards. 1,664 periodicals are indexed number by number, for which 15,832 cards or printer's slips were written. Periodicals currently received amount to

6,053; readers of periodicals at the Astor branch number 30,551 and these readers called for 234,612 single numbers or pieces.

In the Circulation Department, the number of branches has increased from 31 to 35, volumes in the department from 476,597 to 565,482, circulation for home use from 3,691,500 to 4,752,628; 7 Carnegie branches have been opened (a total of 18); 1 is ready for opening, 5 have buildings under way, 3 have plans preparing; 3 new sites have been secured, making a total of 27 sites available for or occupied by Carnegie branches.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

NEW BUILDING.

The year just past has given another twelve month of good progress on the new central reference building, better even than the year 1904-5; the winter was unusually favorable for open air work and but a single strike came in to delay.

Of the exterior marble work, there remains to be set but about seven per cent. of the total amount, and of this remainder a large portion is cut and ready for delivery. The lower portions of the building on Fifth Avenue, 40th, and 42d Streets, are finished so far as the exterior is concerned, except the skylights, and these are practically completed. On the high portions of the building, which include the main reading room and the public catalogue room, the work has been carried up to the frieze course of the main cornice and somewhat above that on the Fifth Avenue wall; most of the marble for this main cornice is cut and has been delivered at the building and the steel work for the roof is also on the site.

Of the interior marble work, there remains to be done the cutting and setting of the greater part of the large vault over the Fifth Avenue rotunda, and the cutting and setting of steps, and a small amount of floor work; the three floor halls back of the rotunda, the exhibition room, and the entrance and stair halls on the 42d Street side are practically completed.

Stack work was started on July 15, 1905. The contract called for completion of the first portion—the frame work of the main stack—within six calendar months, *i.e.* by January 15, 1906. Work on this portion went along rapidly and with complete satisfaction until the housesmiths' strike throughout the city was called in December, 1905. At that time the cage work or steel framing for the main stack had been carried up to the level of the reading room floor; since then erection work has been at a standstill. Factory work, however, has not been affected by the strike, and the contractors have been able to make good progress in preparation of material and have delivered on the site a large amount of stack partitions,

diaphragms, and stairs ready for erection whenever the men decide to return to work.

Piping for low pressure steam and about two-thirds of the galvanized iron duct work for ventilation and fresh air supply have been installed. Boilers and coal and ash conveying machinery are promised for delivery in August, and it is hoped that the heating plant will be in condition to use next winter, if necessary.

The contract and specifications for the plumbing work were sent to the Park Department in January, 1906, and by that Department sent to the Corporation Counsel; as soon as his approval had been secured, the contract was printed and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval on June 22. On motion of the Comptroller, the Board returned it to the Park Department for modification in regard to several items recommended by the engineer of the Finance Department, and the Park Commissioner in turn forwarded it to the architects for consideration and report. In their hands it now rests. The Board of Estimate holds no meeting until September, which will delay action on this contract until fall or winter.

Drawings for the general interior finish work of the building were submitted to the Park Department in May, and were approved both by the Department and the Municipal Art Commission. The specifications and contract forms for this work were sent on June 30th to the Park Department, thence to be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for consideration. This contract, covering as it does a large amount of work of great variety of detail, will probably require considerable time for consideration, printing, and approval.

Drawings and specifications for the electrical equipment have been submitted by the consulting engineers to the architects, who are now engaged in their examination and revision. The contract for the approaches work is ready for submission, and probably will be sent to the Park Department at the same time the electrical contract is forwarded.

READERS' DEPARTMENT.

During the twelve months of the fiscal year 1905-6, the number of readers and visitors that entered the two reference buildings was 216,428 ASTOR having received 156,045 and LENOX 60,383. This is an increase of 16,190 readers and visitors over 1904-5, the increase being 13,196 at the ASTOR branch and 2,994 at LENOX. (The increase of 1904-5 over 1903-4 was 16,016, the ASTOR increase 15,965 and LENOX 51.) Day attendance (up to 6 p. m. at both buildings) amounted to 204,105 readers and visitors, an increase of 3,867 over 1904-5, ASTOR increase being 873

and LENOX 2,994. Of the total increase of 16,190 readers and visitors, 12,323 represent ASTOR evening attendance from 6 to 9 P. M. between January and June, 1906. The daily average of readers and visitors was 698, or 503.3 at ASTOR and 194.7 at LENOX. The largest number in any one month was 24,964 (18,782 at ASTOR and 6,182 at LENOX), in January, the largest figures shown on the Library records; the smallest was 10,941 (7,910 at ASTOR and 3,031 at LENOX) in July, 1905. The largest number in any one day was 866 at ASTOR on February 3, 1906, and 751 at LENOX on March 17, 1906. The smallest number in any one day was 190 at ASTOR on September 4, 1905, and 75 at LENOX on August 16, 1905.

The total number of desk applicants (that is, readers filling out slips at the delivery desk, exclusive of those using books on the open reference shelves) was 173,223 for the two reference buildings, an increase over 1904-5 of 13,528, or 8 per cent., of which increase 11,856 or 7 per cent. consists of ASTOR evening service during the first six months of 1906. This total increase of 13,528 represents a gain of 2,175 day readers at ASTOR during the year, plus the 11,856 ASTOR desk applicants between 6 and 9 P. M. from January through June, 1906, less a loss of 503 desk applicants at LENOX during the year. The day service shows a total of 161,367 desk applicants at both buildings, an increase of 1,672, or 1 per cent. over 1904-5. (The increase in 1904-5 amounted to 30,823 or 24 per cent. over the previous year.)

The total number of volumes and periodicals issued to desk applicants was 778,652, an increase over 1904-5 of 163,198 or 26 per cent., of which increase 23,201 volumes or 3 per cent. were given out over the ASTOR desk between 6 and 9 P. M. during January-June, 1906. The total increase of 163,198 represents a gain in ASTOR day service of 140,169, plus the six months of evening service amounting to 23,201 volumes, less a LENOX loss of 172 volumes. The day service shows a total of 755,451 volumes delivered to readers at both buildings, an increase of 139,997 or 23 per cent. over 1904-5. The increase in 1904-5 amounted to 91,357 volumes or 17 per cent. over the previous year.

Of the total number of volumes consulted—778,652—ASTOR day service gave out 682,379, or 87.6 per cent., ASTOR evening service gave out 23,201 or 2.9 per cent., LENOX 73,072 or 9.3 per cent.

Of the total number of desk applicants—173,223—those applying at ASTOR during the day amounted to 147,802 or 85.3 per cent., at ASTOR during the evening 11,856 or 6.8 per cent., at LENOX 13,565 or 7.8 per cent.

The average number of volumes consulted per desk applicant was 4.4 for the total at both buildings, 4.6 for ASTOR day service, 1.9 for ASTOR evening service, 5.4 for LENOX.

Of the 705,580 volumes called for at ASTOR, 125,515 or 17.8 per cent., belonged to the class of English and American literature; 93,681 or 13.3 per cent., to Law, economics, sociology, etc.; 84,521 or 12 per cent., to American history; 80,248, or 11.4 per cent., to Foreign literature; 69,712 or 9.9 per cent., to Applied science; 68,637, or 9.7 per cent., to Science.

The largest number of volumes consulted at ASTOR was on March 21, 1906, when 5,665 volumes were given to 634 readers, an average of 8.9 per reader; the smallest was on November 30, 1905, when 770 volumes were given to 281 readers, an average of 2.7 volumes per reader.

Of the 73,072 volumes called for at LENOX, 45,299 or 62 per cent., belonged to American genealogy and local history, 6,319 or 8.6 per cent., to American history, and 3,533 or 4.8 per cent., to Music.

The largest number of volumes consulted at LENOX was on February 17, 1906, when 533 volumes were given to 78 readers, an average of 6.8 per reader; the smallest number was on July 5, 1905, when 67 volumes were given to 29 readers, an average of 2.3 volumes per reader.

Table I appended shows in detail the statistics of readers and the character of books called for at the ASTOR and LENOX buildings.

COMPARISON OF DAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

On recommendation of the Director, the Board of Trustees voted at its regular meeting held December 13, 1905, to keep the ASTOR branch open until 9 p. m. on week days, to extend the closing hours of reading rooms in six circulation branches from 9 to 10 p. m., and to open twelve reading rooms in circulation branches on Sunday afternoon and evening, the change to take place at the beginning of January, 1906.

As to the results of evening opening at ASTOR six months' time is scarcely long enough for drawing final conclusions. Whether the evening readers differ as to their occupation from those using the Library during the day is not easy to say; we have no means of telling exactly other than questioning each applicant as to his previous use of the Library, and such questioning is impossible. The staff has all it can do to provide books called for, and it is doubtful whether the readers would see the reason for such a question or would answer it if put. Observation of and familiarity with day and night readers seem to show that many of the day readers are numbered among the evening ones, that most of those using the Library regularly and steadily at night use it also regularly and steadily during the day; that there are many new names signed to application blanks at night and that these new names hold on less regularly and for shorter periods than those signed to day application blanks. In other words, the Library seems to be serving a wider circle of readers by this extension of hours, but in

this service there seem to be comparatively few constants in the larger variable. The recurrence day after day of familiar names and familiar faces is noticeable in our day work; many of these same names and faces appear regularly in our evening records; the group of new names and faces at night that come regularly week after week is much smaller than during the day.

As to the classes of books called for by day and evening readers, the records help us to speak more definitely than as to the personality of the two groups of readers. For the first six months of 1906 a total of 92,612 readers called for 424,874 volumes at the ASTOR delivery desk between 9 A. M. and 9 P. M., an average of 4.6—volumes per reader. Of these 92,612 readers, 80,756, or 87 per cent., were day readers (*i.e.* applying before 6 P. M.), calling for 401,673 volumes, or 94.5 per cent., an average of 4.9 + volumes per reader. The 11,856 evening readers, 13 per cent. of the total, called for 23,201 volumes, 5.5 per cent. of the total number of volumes consulted, an average of 1.9 volumes per reader. The small number of volumes called for per reader in evening service seems to indicate that more reading as reading is done at night and less research work involving extensive investigation, a conclusion that agrees with the personal impressions of the desk attendants.

Qualitatively night reading differs as much from day reading as it does quantitatively. In both day and night service the group of American and English literature holds first rank and geography last. American history is second during the day but eighth at night. Foreign literature is second at night but fourth in day time. Economics and sociology are third during the day but fourth at night. Applied science, technology, useful arts, etc., is third at night, but only sixth during the day. Pure science is fifth in day time but ninth at night, its rank at night being taken by religion and philosophy, the latter group ranking seventh during the day. There is less demand at night for foreign history than during the day, its rank being eleventh at night and eighth in day time. But art and archæology, which ranks ninth in day service, rises to seventh at night.

Demand at the delivery desk for current periodicals differs strikingly from the demand for books recorded at the general desk. Readers of magazines demand first the technical journals, next turn their attention to the general periodicals, illustrated weeklies, and the like; English and American serials rank third in the day time and fourth at night, art journals, etc., ranking third at night and fourth in day service. Then follow economics and sociology, and foreign literature, as fifth and sixth. Science is seventh during the day, but drops to eighth at night and religion and philosophy, eighth during the day, rises to seventh at night. Foreign his-

tory, American history, geography, and orientalia then follow in ninth to twelfth places.

Below is shown in tabular form a comparison of ASTOR day and evening service for the first six months of the calendar year 1906, indicating for each of the twelve groups into which we divide our record of volumes consulted its rank in point of volumes delivered to readers and its percentage of the total. The first main column includes books and periodicals (the latter, current or old, being counted as if made up into volumes); the second main column includes only current periodicals counted by single numbers.

	VOLUMES						PERIODICALS					
	DAY		EVENING		TOTAL		DAY		EVENING		TOTAL	
	RANK	PER CENT.	RANK	PER CENT.	RANK	PER CENT.	RANK	PER CENT.	RANK	PER CENT.	RANK	PER CENT.
General Works.....	10th	.045	6th	.07	10th	.046	2d	.205	2d	.232	2d	.208
History (American).....	2d	.12	8th	.06	2d	.12	10th	.011	10th	.004	10th	.01
History (all other).....	8th	.05	11th	.02	8th	.065	9th	.016	9th	.014	9th	.01
Geography.....	12th	.009	12th	.006	12th	.008	11th	.004	11th	.004	11th	.004
Art, Archaeology, etc.....	9th	.05	7th	.06	9th	.051	4th	.108	3d	.152	4th	.11
Literature (English and American).....	1st	.17	1st	.17	1st	.17	3d	.139	4th	.105	3d	.01
Literature (all other).....	4th	.12	2d	.16	3d	.115	6th	.055	6th	.04	6th	.05
Science.....	5th	.11	9th	.05	6th	.01	7th	.03	8th	.029	7th	.03
Science (Applied).....	6th	.11	3d	.14	5th	.01	1st	.286	1st	.278	1st	.28
Law, Economics, Sociology, etc....	3d	.12	4th	.11	4th	.114	5th	.107	5th	.104	5th	.10
Orientalia.....	11th	.03	10th	.04	11th	.02	12th	.002	12th	.004	12th	.002
Religion and Philosophy.....	7th	.07	5th	.08	7th	.008	8th	.028	7th	.029	8th	.028

Table II appended shows in detail the day circulation at the ASTOR and LENOX branches, and the evening circulation at ASTOR for January-June, 1906.

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

During the fiscal year the number of volumes received, entered on the accessions catalogue, and placed on the shelves was 26,966, of which 14,681 were purchases or duplicate exchanges, and 12,285 were gifts. The number of pamphlets accessioned during the same period was 8,913, of which 1,038 were purchases or duplicate exchanges, and 7,875 were gifts.

The number of volumes actually received during the year was 58,887, of which 10,358 were purchases, 11,069 were gifts, 38 by bulletin exchange, and 37,422 by duplicate exchange; the number of pamphlets actually received was 121,332, of which 4,506 were purchases, 31,412 were

gifts, 56 by bulletin exchange, and 85,358 by duplicate exchange. During the year 70,420 pieces, duplicates, were sent out in exchange.

The total number of volumes on the shelves and available for use at the end of June, 1906, was 684,512 and of pamphlets 265,461. These, with the 565,482 volumes in the Circulation Department, give a total of 1,515,455 pieces available for readers.

21,618 volumes and 4,220 pamphlets were reclassified, the largest groups handled being: art and archæology, natural history, anthropology, geology, mineralogy, church history, theology, bibliography, American and English periodicals.

There were bound for the Library 7,343 volumes, including 641 volumes repaired outside for the Library, and not including about 1,000 bound before importation. The Library bindery repaired 1,380 volumes and pamphlets, mounted and repaired 6 maps; 8,022 volumes were tied in manila paper, and 10,741 volumes were lettered and labelled; 385 pamphlets were stapled or sewed to hold stiff covers, and 64 volumes were repaired without sending to the binders. New shelving was added to the amount of 1,261 feet.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

During the year there were catalogued 33,865 volumes and 36,062 pamphlets; the number of cards written was 106,124 and of slips for the copying machine 33,161; from the latter were received 169,987 cards. At the end of June 1906, the index catalogue at the ASTOR branch contained 988,880 cards. In addition the separate catalogues contain cards as follows: General (official), 494,320; documents, 126,911; serials, 56,180; reports, 26,116; railroads, 5,920; Hebrew, 50,000; Oriental, 22,950; Russian, 16,257; making a total of 1,787,534.

The card catalogues in the two reading rooms at the LENOX building contain 332,720 cards (217,440 in the general reading room, 67,120 in the music catalogue, and 48,160 in the catalogues of genealogies and local histories). In addition to the above, the catalogue of manuscripts contains 29,500 cards; of maps, 24,400 cards; of Americana, 36,700 cards; of incunabula, 3,200 cards; of prints, 31,245; 12,720 cards in various other groups at LENOX bring the total up to 470,485.

There remain unsearched and uncatalogued in the ASTOR building about 1,050 single volumes, 400 pamphlet volumes, and 44,600 pamphlets.

At the LENOX building cataloguing activities were directed towards finishing theology, extra-illustrated books, Shakespeariana, and handling the current work.

Revision of the subject headings in the public index catalogue at the Astor branch was continued.

Periodicals indexed number 1,664 titles (1,576 at ASTOR, 88 at LENOX); in addition, 33 periodicals were indexed for the American Library Association co-operative work. These latter are indexed completely, the indexing of the 1,664 titles noted above being eclectic, and including only titles of first importance. The total number of cards written for the New York Public Library indexing was 15,000 (14,059 at ASTOR, 941 at LENOX); the total number of printers' slips written for the coöperative indexing was 832, two printed cards being received for each title; the total number of index cards added to the ASTOR catalogue was 12,794.

Besides this work on current periodicals, indexing the earlier volumes of publications of German historical societies and bibliographical journals has occupied the full time of one cataloguer.

PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT.

The total number of readers of current periodicals in the Periodical Department at the Astor branch was 30,551 during the fiscal year, being a daily average of 107. In addition to the journals contained on the open reference shelves, 234,612 numbers of current periodicals were called for, being a daily average of 816+. These separate numbers, when counted as volumes, amount to 53,444, distributed as follows: General 11,131, American history 578, European history 886, geography 247, art, archæology, drama, music, etc., 6,022, English and American literature 7,205, other literature 2,880, science 1,823, applied science, technology, etc., 15,273, economics and sociology 5,714, orientalia 137, religion and philosophy 1,544.

The Library receives at this date 6,053 current periodicals, of which 3,829 are purchases, 1,956 are gifts, and 268 exchanges for the BULLETIN. 105 of this total are daily papers, 861 weeklies, 211 semi-monthlies, 1,722 monthlies, 109 bi-monthlies, 686 quarterlies, 82 semi-annuals, 698 annuals received by purchase, 1,244 of irregular periods of publication.

These 6,053 current periodicals represent a gross increase of 766 new titles, less a loss of 171 titles discontinued for various reasons, making a net increase of 595 over the 5,458 reported in July 1905.

Of this apparent net increase of 595 titles 396 represent periodicals that in earlier years were sent through for filing in the Documents Department without being recorded or checked with the other serials. These titles represent in the main such publications as climate, crop, and agricultural experiment station bulletins and reports, foreign official gazettes, etc.

The real net increase over 1904-5 amounts, therefore, to 199 titles.

In further addition should be noted 7,731 annual publications received by gift, and 414 in exchange for the BULLETIN.

The average number of separate numbers of periodicals (excluding all annuals) received daily is 476, amounting to 147,543 in the course of the year.

In exchange for the BULLETIN the Library receives a total of 682 periodicals, an increase of 24 for the year; of these 283 are American annual publications, 131 are foreign annuals, and 268 American and foreign periodicals of greater frequency of publication than annual.

660 volumes of old periodicals were added during the year, completing important files.

Table III appended gives fuller statistics of the periodicals currently received.

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

During the year there were received of public documents, 12,121 volumes, 9,497 pamphlets, and, up to January, 1906, when this count was discontinued, 14,343 numbers of serial publications (626 titles, of which 283 were American and 343 were foreign). 8,485 volumes and 8,678 pamphlets were catalogued, for which work were written 126,911 cards and 14,462 slips for the copying machine, these latter being multiplied to 31,244 cards.

The accessions to the document collection have been of a miscellaneous character. Probably the most notable single groups are the eleven volumes of Pennsylvania votes and acts, secured at the sale of the library of Governor Pennypacker, a considerable collection of Liège broadsides issued during the period of French rule, 56 volumes of Journals of the Newfoundland Legislative Council and House of Assembly (1855-1889). The Pennsylvania lot included three volumes of votes, viz. 1742-3, 1743-4, 1746-7, and eight volumes of laws, viz. 1751-2, 1753-4, 1758-9, 1765-6 (2 sessions), 1766-7 (2 sessions) and 1767-8. The Liège broadsides number about 200 pieces, covering the period from 1790 to 1815. From Mr. James Speyer we received some 400 broadsides, *leggi* and *regolamenti* of the States of the Church for the years 1803-1834.

Our file of navy lists was increased during the year by a set of the British List of Flag Officers, 1715-1829, a set of interest as once belonging to King William IV. when Duke of Clarence and passing from him to his son Rear-Admiral Lord Adolphus Fitz Clarence and from the latter to his sister Lady Mary Fitz Clarence, wife of General Charles Richard Fox; the set is a companion set to the file of British army lists that had likewise belonged to the Duke of Clarence and had been on the shelves of the Astor Library for half a century.

A number of Army Registers of the United States were secured from the library of the late George Thatcher Balch, U.S.A. The earliest number was for the year 1809 and the set included the rare issue of January, 1863, of which it is believed that not more than ten copies are extant, the whole edition of 5,000 copies having been suppressed at the time of issue by Secretary Stanton's order on account of serious errors.

Outside of the regular work of the department a topical analysis of the economic material contained in American state documents has been carried on by a special corps of indexers, under the direction of the head of the department. Under the auspices of the Department of Economics of the Carnegie Institution the results of this work are being prepared for publication.

Simultaneously with this work on American state documents, a member of the staff is combining the record of our separate issues of reports of institutions, etc., with the record of the same reports as contained in our files of the collected documents. A specially prepared card of the standard size is used, and by placing this combination record in the public catalogue, readers will, for the first time, be advised of all the reports of a given series which the Library may have. Heretofore it has been possible to show in the catalogue only what the Library possessed of the separate issues.

During the past year the documents catalogue has been re-arranged, without, however, disturbing the documents cards in the public catalogue. The former arrangement had been the usual single alphabet for all political divisions regardless of mutual relation. With the growth of the collection it became necessary to have some means of determining, not only whether individual serials were being properly continued, but also whether whole political groups were receiving proportionate attention. The entire catalogue was thereupon reconstructed upon the basis, first, of political organizations as at present in force, and second, of administrative development within each organization. Political administrations as at present in force include the various governments of the world and their colonial dependencies and local and municipal governments within each of these jurisdictions. Each such government together with its subordinate governments was considered as a political group, the catalogue of each group being arranged according to the administrative development of that group.

ORIENTAL DEPARTMENT.

The catalogue of the department now contains 22,950 cards. For current catalogue work were written 6,173 cards. Accessions amounted to 669 pièces, giving a total in the department of 9,612 pieces.

The greater number of the purchases during the year consisted of col-

lections of Arabic poetry; Arabic treatises on rhetoric, ethics, Muhammadan law, theology and philosophy; and works of Egyptology. The most important single work purchased was the "Arabic Palæography. A collection of Arabic texts from the first century of the Hidjra till the year 1,000 edited by B. Moritz", Leipzig, 1905, f°. (Bibliothèque Khediviale, Publication no. 16.)

A list of works in the Library relating to the Oriental drama was printed in the April BULLETIN.

HEBREW DEPARTMENT.

The number of volumes and pamphlets on the shelves of the Hebrew Department is now about 14,900. The readers, as in past years, number about 30 per day and call for about 75 volumes. The special catalogue of the collection contains about 50,000 cards.

Important additions were made to our collection of Rabbinical decisions, and to the groups of law codes and of Hebrew and Judæo-German literature. With the lot of 170 volumes of Rabbinical decisions added during the year, we now have about 500 volumes of these important works.

During the preparation of the Jewish Encyclopædia the Department was called on to furnish much material for the workers on the undertaking; this enterprise is now completed, but with the starting of a similar compilation in Hebrew we shall have another valuable test of the extent, usefulness, and worth of our collection.

SLAVONIC DEPARTMENT.

The additions to the Slavonic Department amounted to 506 volumes and 180 pamphlets, bringing the total in the department to 7,942 volumes. The number of volumes catalogued was 506, of pamphlets 180, and of articles indexed 400; for this work 2,902 cards and 400 slips for the schapirograph machine were written. The catalogue of the department now contains 16,257 cards.

The number of readers was 10,713, an average of 893 per month against 808 in 1904-5. The number of books consulted for the year was 18,501.

Evening service during the first six months of 1906 recorded 1,819 readers, an average of 303 per month; the number of books and periodicals consulted by these 1,819 readers was 2,633.

Among the new accessions may be mentioned the new Russian dailies of the constitutional-democratic party "Nasha Zhizn", "Rus", and "Ryech", and the monthly magazine "Byloye" (giving the documentary history of the Russian revolutionary movement), "Obrazovanie", "Pravo", and

"Vsemirny Vyestnik"; also the collected works of Lyeskov, 36 volumes in 6; of Machtet, 12 volumes in 6; Tan, 6 volumes in 3; Sienkiewicz, 77 volumes in 14, and Feldman's "Wspolczesna Literatura Polska", 4 volumes.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

The number of prints accessioned during the year was 952, which, with 59 added to the Avery collection, brings the total number of separate prints in the department up to 56,835; unaccessioned material in the shape of duplicates, newspaper clippings, and other pieces of like nature numbers 67,759 pieces. The print room was visited by 1,373 persons for the purpose of consulting prints. The visitors to the picture galleries numbered 38,998, of whom 14,334 examined the prints in the exhibition cases. 44 volumes and 17 prints were sent to the general reading room for the use of readers. 4,738 cards and slips were written. The catalogue now has a total of 31,245 cards.

EXCHANGES.

During the year there were received by the Library on exchange account 37,422 volumes and 85,358 pamphlets, and there were sent out duplicates in exchange to the number of 31,426 volumes and 70,420 pamphlets. In exchange for the BULLETIN there were received 268 periodicals, 283 American and 131 foreign (total, 414) annual publications, and 60 separate volumes and 85 pamphlets.

THE BULLETIN.

Volume 9 of the BULLETIN for 1905, contained 592 pages, 40 pages less than the preceding volume. Of the check lists printed between July, 1905, and June, 1906, worthy of special note are the lists of works relating to bridges and viaducts (August), bimetallism, gold and silver standards (September), marriage and divorce (November), woman (December), Benjamin Franklin (January), the catalogue of the Becks collection of prompt books (February), works on government control of railroads, etc. (March), works relating to the Oriental drama (April), and to beggars, mendicants, tramps, vagrants, etc. (May)

The January issue contained besides the list of books, manuscripts, and portraits by or relating to Franklin the text of a number of his letters on file in our manuscript department, and two letters from the President of the Board relating to new points in Franklin's artistic and literary activities. In the March number we printed a number of interesting letters from Spencer Roane, the Virginia jurist, covering the period 1788-1822; in April a series of letters from John Adams and Samuel Adams, 1776-

1797, and from John Quincy Adams to George Bancroft, 1834-1838; in May a report of the British Board of trade and plantations made in November, 1702; and in June a selection from the correspondence between Admiral Lestock and Lieutenant General St. Clair and the Duke of Newcastle relating to the L'Orient expedition of 1746.

EXHIBITIONS.

Exhibitions at the LENOX branch were as follows: the collection of color prints relating to the Russo-Japanese war was continued on view until September 27, when it was succeeded by an exhibition of works by Adolf von Menzel, who died in February, 1905; this comprised original lithographs and etchings, book illustrations, reproductions of paintings and drawings, portraits of Menzel and books and articles dealing with him and his art. This was withdrawn on January 9 to give place to an exhibition of books, manuscripts, prints, etc., put on view on January 15 in commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. On April 1 the Franklin prints were succeeded by an exhibition of American etchings, a selection designed to afford a view of the state of original or painter-etching in this country during the past thirty-five years. On June 29 this gave way to a selection of etchings by and after Meissonier, including work by Bracquemond, Le Rat, Courty, Jacquemart, Rajon and other noted French etchers, reproductions of Meissonier's paintings, books and prints by or relating to him.

In the lower hall at LENOX were continued the selections from the gift of the Century Company designed to illustrate methods and processes of engraving; selections from the Charles Stewart Smith collection of Japanese prints were likewise shown throughout the year. The exhibit of prints, portraits, and other material relating to John Paul Jones was continued until November 25, when it was followed by a collection of dry points, etchings, etc., by J. Alden Weir, and three etchings by the late John H. Twachtman. After the Franklin exhibit was removed in April a few lithographs of the late Eugène Carrière and some reproductions of his works were placed on view on April 12. The San Francisco disaster called out our copy of the large panoramic photograph of the city taken by Eadweard Muybridge in 1895, and the death of Carl Schurz led to the exhibition of a number of his portraits and caricatures.

At the Astor branch the exhibition of Schiller portraits and prints was continued until September 7, when it was succeeded by plates from "*Moderne Ziermotive für Kunst und Gewerbe*" and from Brechemacher's "*Moderne Kunstschmiedearbeiten*". These in turn gave place on November 27 to plates from Souslow's "*Monuments de l'ancienne architecture russe*" and

the Paris facsimile reproduction of the "Works in Architecture of Robert and James Adam". On January 31 these were followed by color plates from "L'Estampe moderne". During February-April plates were shown from "A collection of 36 reproductions of Quentin Matsys" and from "Handzeichnungen, Steche und Gemälde von Lucas van Leyden" during February-May. Reproductions of paintings given in the "Royal Collection at Buckingham Palace" and plates from "Dekorationsmotive der Malerzeitung" (colored plates of wall and ceiling decorations) were put on view during May and June.

The print room furnished exhibitions for the swinging cases at circulation branches as follows:

CHATHAM SQUARE, Reproductions of modern paintings, to January 24; Birds, January 26 to June 30; six plates relating to New York City published by the Society of Iconophiles, from March through June.

RIVINGTON STREET, Audsley's Ornamental arts of Japan, to January 2; Hollyer's Etched views of New York City, January 2 to June 30.

HUDSON PARK, Reproductions of modern paintings, January 24 to June 30.

TOMPKINS SQUARE, Plates from the Wilkie Gallery, to January 6; plates from Racinet's Costume (to the 16th century), January 11 to June 30.

MUHLENBERG, Reproductions of paintings in the Dresden Gallery, February 24 to June 30.

SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, Hollyer's etched views of New York City, July 1 to January 2; Audsley's Ornamental arts of Japan, January to June.

RIVERSIDE, Photographs of Luzon scenery, to October 9; Masterpieces of art at the Paris exposition of 1900, October 10 to June 30.

YORKVILLE, Racinet's Costume (after the 16th century), July 1 to January 1; Wilkie Gallery, January 9 to June 30.

ST. AGNES, Molinier's Royal Interiors, March to June.

NINETY-SIXTH STREET, Portraits of Presidents of the United States, September 22 to January 17; Reproductions of paintings by old masters, January 17 to June 30.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, Views of architecture and sculpture, October 23 to June 30.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, Reproductions of paintings by the old masters, July to January 17, 1906; Racinet's costume (to the 16th century) January 17 to June 30.

MOTT HAVEN, Photographs of Luzon scenery, October 10 to June 30.

TREMONT, Racinet's Costume (to the 16th century), July 22 to January 17; Reproductions of paintings by American artists, etc., January 17 to June 30.

PURCHASES AND GIFTS.

Book purchases have been along the same lines followed for the last ten years. Our book funds allow us to buy but a fraction of the books demanded or needed by readers; consequently our purchases have been confined to those lines most needed and most in demand. Nearly one half of our allowance for books is required for subscriptions to current periodicals and for completing the broken files of earlier years. The remainder allows us to purchase a portion of the books we need in American history, in the economic and social sciences, technical and industrial arts, and a few other groups or special collections such as the Proudfit collection of naval history, the Dugdale collection on criminology, etc. The gift from Mr. Jacob H. Schiff for Semitic literature is enabling us to build a well rounded collection on this subject, a fuller and better balanced collection than we could have made with our funds alone. We have made few purchases in geographical literature, art books are as a rule too costly for our means, our accessions in the biological, mathematical, and physical sciences are practically confined—except the periodical literature—to gifts.

As gifts we have received important material from the President of the Board of Trustees, and from Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Dodge, Archbishop Farley, Mr. Kennedy, Judge O'Brien, Mr. Schuyler, and other members of the Board.

From Mr. James Speyer we received a valuable collection of over 150 volumes relating to numismatics, art, and German history.

Mrs. Henry Draper has continued her extensive gifts in art, folk lore, witchcraft, etc., and Mr. Sam. P. Avery has sent in much material of like nature to that given by his father during his long connection with the Library. William K. Bixby, Joseph L. Choate, F. A. Sorge, are names of donors that have been mentioned in former reports and come up again this year. The Prince of Monaco sent us a valuable set of the printed reports of his oceanographical researches. The estate of the late Heber R. Bishop made the Library one of the depositories of the sumptuous work on jade issued by direction of Mr. Bishop. From Clement B. Newbold we received the privately printed catalogue of the Anna Dike Scott collection of old laces. Captain Mahan gave us transcripts of the logs of seventeen British men-of-war and of twenty-four packages of letters, made from the originals in British archives, relating to Nelson and Naples in 1799. From the Suomalaisen Kirjallisuuden Seura of Helsingfors came an extensive file of their publications.

A number of American artists have shown their appreciation of our print room by providing us with specimens of their work. Through the per-

sional attention of two members of the staff our collections of German-American literature and of Swedish-American literature, both current productions and earlier publications, are growing steadily in extent and interest.

As usual the American Agriculturist, the British Museum, the Century Association, the Christian Herald, the Churchman, Cooper Union, the Evening Post, the Methodist Library, the Publisher's Weekly, the Scientific American, the Comptroller of the City, the New York Board of Trade and Transportation, the French and Japanese consuls, have sent us large numbers of useful papers, books, and documents.

GERMAN-AMERICAN COLLECTION.

Public attention was first called to this collection in March, 1902, when an exhibition of books, manuscripts, portraits, etc., was opened at the LENOX branch. The scope of the collection includes history, biography and genealogy of the German element in America, the literary and scientific works produced by Germans in this country (both in the German and English languages), German works on the United States, and everything about the various relations between Germany and the United States. Until October, 1903, acquisitions were made only by purchase, but about that time was begun a systematic solicitation of gifts, as the want of a special fund for the collection allows but a slow growth. On the occasion of the Schiller centenary in 1905 an effort was made to secure all souvenir publications and newspapers with accounts of the celebrations in the United States, resulting in a collection of about 100 souvenirs and over 200 newspapers. During the past year 587 volumes and pamphlets, besides 308 numbers of newspapers were received from 208 donors; during 1904-5, 431 pieces and 38 newspapers from 144 donors; during 1903-4, 568 pieces and 26 newspapers from 122 donors. The gifts came from 122 cities in 31 states of the Union, and from Canada, Germany, and Austria. The principal benefactors have been Mr. Henry Metzner of New York and Rev. John Rothensteiner of Fredericktown, Mo., each of whom has donated over 200 pieces since 1904. Our purchases since October, 1903, amount to 275 titles, which with those on hand before that time and the gifts received as above mentioned give us now over 2,000 titles of German-Americana. We are under obligation to many German-American papers for having printed editorials, articles, and short notices about the collection.

Mr. Richard E. Helbig, assistant librarian in the LENOX building, has given special attention to this department and the increase in the collection has been due mainly to his zeal and energy.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

NEW BUILDINGS.

At the end of the fifth year since the execution of the contract with the City relative to the gift of Mr. Carnegie, the City has acquired 20 sites in the borough of Manhattan, 3 sites in The Bronx, and 4 sites in Richmond, making a total of 27 sites in all.

Table IV hereto appended shows the present condition of the work, details of acquisition, etc. In addition the City has approved of 5 general localities in which additional sites are to be procured, 3 of which are in Manhattan, 1 in The Bronx, 1 in Richmond.

At this date the following building is completed and nearly ready to open:

No. 34. 1465-1467 Avenue A. (WEBSTER.)

Building operations are under way on the five following buildings:

No. 12. Stuyvesant and Hyatt Streets, St. George, Richmond.

No. 15. 228-232 East 23d Street. (EPIPHANY.)

No. 21. Canal and Brook Streets, Stapleton, Richmond.

No. 25. 121-127 East 58th Street.

No. 35. 145th Street near Amsterdam Avenue.

Plans are being prepared for the three following buildings:

No. 29. 303-305 East 36th Street. (ST. GABRIEL'S PARK.)

No. 30. 388-392 East Houston Street. (HAMILTON FISH PARK.)

No. 31. 742-744 Tenth Avenue.

Floor plans and front elevations of the following new buildings accompany this report:

No. 5. Washington Avenue and 176th Street. (TREMONT.)

No. 9. 112-114 East 96th Street.

No. 11. 61-63 Rivington Street.

No. 23. 2933 Kingsbridge Avenue.

No. 26. 172 East 110th Street. (AGUILAR.)

No. 28. 66-68 Leroy Street. (HUDSON PARK.)

It is expected that the following sites will be authorized by the City at an early date:

No. 24. 192-194 East Broadway.

No. 32. 115th Street, West of 7th Avenue.

No. 33. 1280-1292 Franklin Avenue.

No. 36. Shakespeare Avenue, Woodycrest Avenue and 168th Street.

No. 37. 9-11 West 124th Street.

The Department now includes 35 branch libraries, an increase of 4 during the year. These are distributed as follows among the three boroughs under our jurisdiction:

Boroughs:	BRANCHES,	BRANCHES,	INCREASE:
	1905:	1906:	
Manhattan	27	30	3
Bronx	2	3	1
Richmond	2	2	0
	—	—	—
	31	35	4

Of these 25 occupy their own buildings (18 erected with the Carnegie fund, including all those in the boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond), 6 are in rented quarters, 3 have quarters rent-free, namely, the WEBSTER, SACRED HEART, and EPIPHANY Branches, and one, the Library for the BLIND, is now situated in the new ST. AGNES branch building. For six of the ten branches thus specified as without permanent quarters, Carnegie buildings are in course of planning or erection.

Seven Carnegie buildings have been opened during the year, all but one (the TREMONT Branch) in the Borough of Manhattan. Three are occupied by already existing branches—AGUILAR, MUHLENBERG, and ST. AGNES—and the remaining four by newly organized branches—135TH STREET, TREMONT, 96TH STREET, and HUDSON PARK; but the TREMONT Branch has the books and good will of its predecessor, the Bronx Free Library, whose trustees have maintained their organization to act as an advisory committee for the branch. For the four new branches the usual preliminary work was begun several months previous to the actual opening of the library, the branch staffs being partially organized for the purpose. The branch was opened for the registration of borrowers about ten days earlier in each case, than the opening for circulation. Formal opening exercises were held in all cases where the building was for a newly-established branch. In the case of the AGUILAR Branch the building, although erected from the Carnegie fund, was an enlargement of an older structure, and circulation had been interrupted for only a few days at a time. In that of the MUHLENBERG, the use of most of the building for temporary department headquarters made it impossible to find space for an audience.

When formal exercises were held, they consisted of the delivery of the building to the city by a representative of the Trustees, its acceptance by an officer designated for the purpose by the Mayor, and its re-delivery to

the Library for administration in accordance with agreement. These representatives were as follows for each of the four formal openings:

BRANCH:	TRUSTEES:	CITY:
135TH STREET (July 14, 1905)...	Francis C. Huntington, Esq.	Hon. Alfred J. Talley.
TREMONT (July 22, 1905).....	Dr. Arthur E. Bostwick.	Hon. Wm. Harman Black.
96TH STREET (Sept. 22, 1905)...	Charles Howland Russell, Esq.	Hon. Wm. Harman Black.
HUDSON PARK (Jan. 24, 1906)...	Hon. George L. Rives.	Hon. Patrick F. McGowan.

In addition, addresses were made by residents of the neighborhood and others specially interested, and by the Director or the Chief of the Department; and music was furnished through the courtesy of friends of the Library or of local organizations, among which should be mentioned the band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum (135TH STREET) and the pupils of Public School No. 8 (HUDSON PARK).

The dates of opening of the three branches where no formal exercises were held were as follows: AGUILAR, November 29, 1905; MUHLENBERG, February 19, 1906; ST. AGNES, March 26, 1906.

The removal of the general offices of the Department from the GEORGE BRUCE Branch, 226 West 42d Street, to the new MUHLENBERG Branch Building, 209 West 23d Street, which took place several weeks before the opening of the latter branch for circulation, provides adequate administration quarters until the completion of the new central building. All the general department work, except that of binding and of the travelling libraries, is now concentrated under one roof. The new quarters take up the whole MUHLENBERG building except the main floor and the rear half of the second floor, and include space in the basement for the ordering, reception, and distribution of books for all the branches; offices on the second floor for the Chief, his assistant, and the financial, statistical, and other clerks; a large cataloguing room on the third floor, with an ample lecture room for the training class, and offices for the supervisors of school work and children's rooms. On this floor is provided also a staff room for the general use of the administrative force, distinct from that of the MUHLENBERG Branch. The provision of this space for offices will of course temporarily crowd the MUHLENBERG Branch in its work, but removal from the GEORGE BRUCE Branch has enabled us to devote the whole second floor there to the children's room and a large room on the third floor to the uses of a staff-room.

Extensive changes have been authorized and are being made at the BLOOMINGDALE Branch, which will increase its usefulness. A children's room is in preparation on the third floor, much new shelving is to be added, and the interior is to be painted and thoroughly put in order, the entire electric lighting system, in particular, being renewed.

The experiment of an open-air reading room or library roof-garden at the RIVINGTON STREET Branch has met with such gratifying success that a similar feature has been incorporated in the plans of three new branch buildings, that on ST. GABRIEL'S PARK (East 36th Street) for the present 34th Street Branch, and those at Hamilton Fish Park (East Houston Street) and 742 Tenth Avenue (between 50th and 51st Streets) for new branches. These will embody the new features recommended in the last report and are expected to add much to the convenience and comfort of the buildings.

CIRCULATION.

The circulation for the year is 4,752,628, an increase of 1,061,128 over last year. Of this increase 649,639 is the circulation of the four libraries established since the issue of the last report, and 311,006 is the increased circulation of four libraries that had not been established a full year at that time, leaving 100,483 as the net increase of annual circulation of the 28 branches (including Travelling Libraries) that reported for a full year on June 30, 1905.

This increase of 100,483 represents the difference between an aggregate increase of 253,250 shown by 16 branches, and a decrease of 152,767 shown by the remaining 12. Thus the aggregate increase and decrease of these 28 branches—406,017 volumes—represents an average departure from last year's circulation of 14,500 volumes per branch, or slightly over 1,000 volumes per month for each branch. This probably falls within the fluctuation from accidental causes that is to be expected with such large circulation, but it would be even lower were it not for the important increases of circulation due to the removal of some branches to new buildings and the decreases in others due to the opening of newly established branches in their neighborhood.

Tables V and VI appended show in detail the amount and the quality of home circulation for each branch and for the whole department.

HOLIDAY, SUNDAY, AND EVENING OPENING.

In accordance with the terms of the contract with the city, branches occupying Carnegie buildings have been open during regular hours on all legal holidays. These include some days on which the other branches are closed, namely: New Year's Day, Decoration Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. The circulation on these days was as follows:

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

	JULY 4, 1905:	NOV. 30, 1905:	DEC. 25, 1905:	JAN. 1, 1906:	MAY 30, 1906:
CHATHAM SQUARE.....	153	242	318	423	218
RIVINGTON STREET.....	193	221	198	365	266
HUDSON PARK.....	..	..	..	..	68
TOMPKINS SQUARE.....	101	229	168	251	239
MUHLENBERG	..	..	..	..	60
67TH STREET.....	67	128	61	90	108
RIVERSIDE	54	132	97	181	101
YORKVILLE	191	256	163	287	276
ST. AGNES.....	..	..	..	..	55
96TH STREET.....	..	275	177	376	198
AGUILAR	..	204	186	343	129
125TH STREET.....	9	55	35	66	65
135TH STREET.....	..	182	83	200	172
MOTT HAVEN.....	30	110	70	119	159
TREMONT	..	233	109	263	135
KINGSBRIDGE	4	60	2	17	28
TOTTENVILLE	30	110	70	119	159
PORT RICHMOND.....	30	51	252	90	59
	862	2,488	1,989	3,190	2,495

Since the first of January, 1906, a considerable number of the branches have been opened experimentally, for reading purposes only, on Sunday from 2 to 6 P. M., and others have been kept open in the same way until 10 P. M. on week days. In cases where the attendance did not seem to justify the additional expense the old hours were resumed, in every case but one, however, giving at least one month's trial. The following records show the results:

Sunday Reading Room Attendance, 2-6 P. M.

	SUNDAYS OPEN:	TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	AVERAGE PER SUNDAY:
CHATHAM SQUARE.....	4	81	20
RIVINGTON STREET.....	25	3,839	153
HUDSON PARK.....	11	134	12
BOND STREET.....	21	499	24
OTTENDORFER	25	668	26
TOMPKINS SQUARE.....	25	1,418	56
JACKSON SQUARE.....	4	20	5
MUHLENBERG	17	539	32
34TH STREET.....	4	10	22

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	SUNDAYS OPEN:	TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	AVERAGE PER SUNDAY:
GEORGE BRUCE.....	3	16	5
67TH STREET.....	4	28	7
RIVERSIDE	21	499	24
YORKVILLE	25	535	21
ST. AGNES.....	12	113	9
BLOOMINGDALE	4	68	17
96TH STREET.....	4	28	7
HARLEM LIBRARY.....	25	526	21
AGUILAR	8	126	16
135TH STREET.....	4	9	2
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.....	21	345	17
MOTT HAVEN.....	4	24	6
	271	9,525	35

Attendance between 9 and 10 P. M.

	DAYS OPEN:	TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	DAILY AVERAGE AFTER 9 P.M.
CHATHAM SQUARE.....	50	531	11
EAST BROADWAY.....	68	1,273	19
RIVINGTON STREET.....	177	12,022	68
HUDSON PARK.....	19	102	5
BOND STREET.....	21	215	10
OTTENDORFER	39	534	14
TOMPKINS SQUARE.....	177	5,059	29
MUHLENBERG	19	213	11
67TH STREET.....	43	92	2
RIVERSIDE	21	181	9
YORKVILLE	39	299	8
ST. AGNES.....	19	153	4
AMSTERDAM AVENUE.....	39	170	4
96TH STREET.....	27	20	1
BLOOMINGDALE	23	160	7
AGUILAR	18	145	8
HARLEM LIBRARY.....	18	41	2
125TH STREET.....	21	0	0
MOTT HAVEN.....	18	28	1
WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.....	21	33	1
TREMONT	39	211	5
	916	21,482	23

It will be noted that the largest attendance both on Sunday and between 9 and 10 P. M. has been on the lower East Side, and that in some other parts of the city it has been extremely small, even where the ordinary work of the branch is large. In some cases this is due to the fact that other reading-rooms in the vicinity are open on Sundays; for instance, at 96TH STREET facilities for Sunday reading are furnished by the neighboring Young Men's Hebrew Association. It should be noted that the table gives a report only of the experimental openings. Besides, these, the EAST BROADWAY Branch has been regularly open for the circulation of books on Sundays from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M., and the four branches of the former Cathedral Free Library from 10 A. M. till noon. The reading-room of the 59TH STREET Branch is also regularly open on Sundays from 1 to 6 P. M., and both this and the WEBSTER Branch reading-room remain open until 10 P. M. on week-days.

Tables VII and VIII hereto appended show in detail the number of readers of books and the reading room attendance for each branch that has a reading-room.

STAFF.

The staff of the Department now includes 362 persons, an increase of 60 over last year, classified as follows:

General Staff:

Administration	13
Cataloguing Office (including 4 temporary cataloguers) ..	11
Book Order Office.....	3
Instruction Dept.....	2
Bindery	6

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Branches:

Librarians-in-charge (Class A).....	34
1st Assistant Librarians (Class B).....	28
2d Assistant Librarians (Class C).....	69
Assistants (Class D).....	80
Attendants (Class E).....	60
Custodians of reading-rooms.....	19
Janitors	30
Messengers	7

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The following gives data regarding the library experience and training of the greater part of the circulation staff previous to appointment, and in some particulars since that time:

Library School Graduates: Pratt 7, Albany 3, Drexel 7, Amherst 10, Albany Summer 5, Syracuse 10, Chataqua 4—Total, 46.

Training Classes: New York Free Circulating 8, New York Public 87, Astor 6, Private Instruction 32—Total, 133.

From Other Libraries: By consolidation 115 (New York Free Circulating 51, Aguilar 33, Cathedral 14, Other libraries 17); Outside libraries 13—Total, 128.

EXAMINATIONS.

The record of results in the examinations to determine eligibility for promotion, which were held for all grades on May 22, 23, and 24, is as follows:

CANDIDATES.	PLACED ON LIST.
B to A, 18 (including 3 from Class C).....	13
C to B, 45 (2 from Class D and one substitute).....	22
D to C, 56 (4 from Class E and 5 from Class F).....	34
E to D, 72 (including 43 apprentices, 3 substitutes and one outsider)	42

In the last annual report mention was made of a syllabus of study prepared by the instructor of apprentices as a suggestive help for all members of the staff ambitious for advancement; a revised edition was issued in October, 1905, and 292 copies were distributed to assistants. The instructor reports that the examinations clearly show the results of systematic study in the staff during the past two years. This would appear from the following:

NUMBER ENTERING EXAMINATIONS FOR CLASS D 1904-06 AND PROPORTION OF FAILURES.

1904—Total entered	56	Failed 29%
Students entered.....	20	Failed 5%
1905—Total entered.....	51	Failed 60%
Students entered.....	27	Failed 50%
1906—Total entered.....	72	Failed 20%
Students entered.....	42	Failed 12%

In 1904 examinations for the three upper classes resulted in failure for 50% in each class. In 1905 the proportion was 33% for A and B and 43% for C. In 1906 it was 11% for A, 16% for B, and 12% for C. Much of the improvement is doubtless due to the advancement of those from the train-

ing classes and the influx of new assistants from library schools, but a good deal is certainly the result of the earnest systematic efforts of the assistants to improve themselves.

The following is also significant:

Of those entering examinations for the first time the percentage of those qualifying has been:

For Class D 1905: 39%	1906: 81%
For Class C 1905: 33%	1906: 65%
For Class B 1905: 34%	1906: 44%
For Class A 1905: 50%	1906: 71%

TRAINING CLASSES.

Two classes have been trained for the work of the Circulation Department during the year. In all 109 applicants were examined for admission, of whom 46 were selected and 42 completed the course. Of these 11 became eligible to appointment in Class D on June 1st and 14 others will become so on completion of their terms of apprenticeship, while 13 more may be available if reports of their work prove satisfactory—a possible net result of 38 students eligible for appointment in Class D. Eight of the class were also allowed to take examination for Class C, and six have qualified for that grade.

The class instruction, which was necessarily somewhat condensed owing to the necessity of preparing two classes, included lectures from eight members of the library staff, besides the instructor and her assistant, and seven from other libraries; and the class carefully inspected libraries in several near-by cities, besides numerous branches of our own library, under the instructor's guidance.

During the year 95 volumes have been added to the special training-class collection, besides 54 unaccessioned pamphlets, making a total of 700 volumes and pamphlets, of which 278 are accessioned. The use of this collection is open to any member of the library staff.

The removal of the training class to the new headquarters at 209 West 23d Street, where it has a commodious class-room and ante-room, has proved advantageous, not only on account of these enlarged accommodations for the students, but because of proximity to the general department offices and the cataloguing room, which has greatly facilitated administrative work.

CATALOGUING WORK.

The cataloguing force of the Department, in addition to its regular work this year, has undertaken to do special work for some of the branches, which

was not attempted before owing to the pressure of more immediate demands. The regular work of the cataloguing force, including the head cataloguer and five assistants, as well as some of the work done in the branches, is shown in the following table:

- 18,480 cards written for the union catalogue.
- 70,474 books entered in union shelf list and catalogue.
- 86,041 cards and slips filed.
- 5,040 Library of Congress cards placed in union catalogue.
- 54,969 Library of Congress cards sent to branches.
- 9,994 Library of Congress cards sent to ASTOR.
- 26,235 cards written for Cathedral Library catalogues.
- 631 cards written for HARLEM LIBRARY catalogue.
- 16,040 catalogue cards written in branches.

Three additional assistants were employed on January 1st for one year to do special work mentioned above. The work done by them up to June 30 is shown in the following table:

- 7,085 cards written for union catalogue.
- 17,192 Cathedral Library books entered in union catalogue.
- 4,713 Cathedral Library books shelf listed.
- 2,552 books accessioned for branches.
- 8,134 cards written for ST. AGNES Branch.
- 4,942 cards written for MUHLENBERG Branch.
- 5,140 cards written for KINGSBRIDGE Branch.
- 2,758 cards written for WASHINGTON HEIGHTS Branch.
- 6,178 cards filed for branch catalogues.
- 5,175 AGUILAR Branch books entered in union shelf list.
- 10 shelf list binders re-written.
- 25,565 cards written for union catalogue.
- 20,532 cards written for branch catalogues.
- 46,097 catalogue cards written by Cataloguing Department.
- 87,666 books entered in union catalogue.
- 70,003 Library of Congress cards used in all catalogues.

Copy for the "Monthly List of Additions" was also prepared by the cataloguers, and proof was read by them.

During the year this publication contained the following special lists, in addition to the titles of current books:

Ourselves as others see us: Books on the United States written by foreigners; Some stories of school life; International arbitration, peace and war and kindred topics; Political conditions in New York City; Carpentry; Tex-

tile fabrics; Civil service; Plumbing, gas-fitting, heating and ventilation; Volcanoes and earthquakes.

A classified list of books for the blind and a list of music for the blind were also compiled in the catalogue office and seen through the press.

The inter-branch loan system has also continued in charge of the Cataloguer and her assistants. During the year the messenger has made 41,825 calls for books asked for at branches where they could not be supplied. These, of course, include many fruitless calls. Record of the number of books actually supplied to branches on demand in this way has been kept for only six months. During that time 7,096 books have been sent, showing an average of $3\frac{1}{2}$ calls to obtain each book.

Only 20 of the branches have been visited by the messenger. Books requested by the remaining 15 branches have been sent to them by express through the cataloguing office.

Preparation is now being made to extend the library express service to all branches, except those in the Borough of Richmond and in the extreme north of The Bronx, by adding another wagon and driver to the force. This will involve a corresponding extension of the messenger service for the inter-branch loan system. The work done by the Library in this way is of much more satisfactory quality than ordinary branch circulation, and every effort will be made to extend it and make it more widely known.

SCHOOL WORK.

The work of the Circulation Department with the schools, as outlined in the two previous annual reports, has been materially broadened and enlarged. A supervisor of school work has been appointed, and it has thus become necessary to make uniform throughout the Library those conditions that affect teachers and pupils of the public schools.

The plan, as before outlined, of placing in each school a bulletin board for the sole use of the Library has been justified in the results obtained from 103 such bulletins. The schools wherein the experiment was tried were assigned to 15 of the branch libraries for their especial care. In every public school in the Borough of Manhattan and in all within reasonable proximity to the branches in the Boroughs of Richmond and the Bronx these bulletin boards have now been placed. In all, including the Hall of the Board of Education, the High Schools, the Normal College, the College of the city of New York, and the various special schools, there are 190 buildings wherein the Library now maintains such bulletin boards. Each of the branches now has its own territory in which it is expected to deal with the schools. Each branch has been equipped with the necessary special mem-

bership cards, report blanks, and card index file for recording and preserving lists of books desired by teachers. These cards are also used for recording other details which enable the librarian to see that teachers receive the best possible books for their several purposes.

Nearly every school in Manhattan is within ten minutes' walk of the branch to which it has been assigned. The majority are within five minutes' easy walk. In The Bronx and in Richmond, the conditions being different, the territories of the branches are somewhat larger. In all of the public schools in the three boroughs, however distant or inaccessible, full information concerning the location of the branches, the hours of opening and the rules governing the issue of books to teachers and pupils will be posted and revised from time to time. The same notices will be posted in all of the corporate schools and colleges, to the teachers of which the special privileges of the Library have recently been extended.

The actual work of the branches with the schools as reported shows a greater uniformity than for the preceding years. The assistants who have charge of the work still have it in addition to other labors; nevertheless, the results are more uniform and encouraging.

The 15 branches in question report as follows:

Visits paid to schools.....	434
Cards and notices posted in schools.....	824
"Monthly List of Additions" sent to schools.....	11,984
Special cards issued to teachers.....	730
Pupils recommended to the Library by teachers.....	9,860
Books lost by teachers, unpaid.....	1
Books lost through application blanks signed for pupils by teachers.....	161
Elementary school, reference use.....	37,233
High School, reference use.....	5,159

In addition to the above very much work has been done in these 15 branches for which the individual reports make no adequate or uniform returns. Teachers have visited branches with their pupils on many occasions; at least 50 picture bulletins have been made to accord with the scheduled grade work, 18 special lists of books for teachers have been prepared, 234 lists of books posted in the branches in connection with the evening lectures of the Board of Education, 28 story hours have been held in connection with school work. In general the relations between libraries and schools are greatly improved, and they seem to offer hopes of effective coöperation and resultant benefits to both.

It is expected that the supervisor of school work, during the ensuing year will be able to study the conditions in the schools, to see that the Li-

brary properly meets them, and also that every principal and teacher understands the attitude of the Library and its ability and desire to aid teachers in their personal and professional advancement. This will be done by means of talks, addresses to teachers at their weekly meetings in the school buildings, and by means of the printed page. To teachers' training classes will be explained the ways in which the Library can be of use to them and to their prospective pupils; and members of every graduating class, elementary and high school, will be invited to use the Library in continuation of their education. The evening schools must be treated differently, but in the main it is expected that the principals of such schools will be asked to direct the attention of the teachers and students to the books in the library bearing on the subjects elected. For the elementary schools it is expected that the committee of teachers for the five upper grades will continue to advise regarding the reference work to be done by the pupils of those grades. The special schools, the nautical school, the truant school, etc., must be treated in ways not common to all schools. In the main the conditions affecting these schools will have to be met by the librarians-in-charge of branches in whose territory they are located, as well as by travelling libraries.

CHILDREN'S WORK.

On January 1st last a Supervisor of children's rooms was appointed with the object of unifying and systematizing the administration of the children's departments in the various branch libraries. She will begin her work in September next, and marked results may be expected during the next library year.

WORK FOR THE BLIND.

The work of the Library for the Blind has been much stimulated by the removal of its collection in February, 1906, to the new building of the St. AGNES Branch, 444 Amsterdam Avenue, where it will remain until the opening of the new central library. The hours have been nearly doubled, the library being now open on every week day from 1 to 5 P. M. Books have been circulated throughout the states of New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut, advantage being taken of the new free-mailing law, and effort has been made to make the resources of the library available to all blind persons in this region. Application blanks and catalogues are given for distribution to the New York Association for promoting the interests of the adult blind, institutions for the blind have been visited, and the library has been represented at the formal meetings of the recently formed blind men's club. Readers are encouraged to order books by telephone and through the other branch libraries, where catalogues have been placed for their use.

The collection now consists of 2,204 bound volumes and 670 pieces of

music, an increase during the year of 190 volumes and 98 pieces of music. The distribution among the different systems of typography is as follows:

	BOOKS,	MUSIC,
New York Point.....	851	666
Moon type.....	738	...
Line letter.....	398	1
English braille.....	131	...
American braille.....	55	3
French braille.....	30	...
Ink type.....	1	...
	2,204	670

Nine magazines for the blind are circulated. 9,402 volumes have been issued since July, 1905, an increase of 2,416 over the previous year. 1,827 packages were sent out by the mail.

The work of the home teacher has gone on as usual. Some of her time each week is spent in the two blind wards on Blackwell's Island. She has made 88 visits, given 230 lessons, and distributed 380 books.

The work of copying on the kleidograph works not otherwise available in New York Point print has gone on steadily, though with some interruptions, due to increasing demands made on the library. The most popular book recently reproduced in this way is the new catalogue, several copies of which have been put into circulation and one kept on the reading table.

The work of collecting reports from all institutions for the blind is progressing and a bureau of information is assuming definite shape. Numerous donations to the library include books in New York Point copied by hand by various patrons, and a large number of its publications from the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.

TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

The work done through travelling libraries during the past year shows an increase in circulation of 28,470 or about 6 per cent. A detailed list of the places to which books have been sent, with the circulation at each, appears in Table XIII. Of the total circulation more than one half has been through the schools, as follows:

Day Schools.....	36,675
Evening Schools.....	3,352
Recreation centres.....	107,976
Industrial schools.....	113,964
Individual teachers.....	1,149
	263,116

From the same table it appears that the circulation has included 4,711 at fire-engine houses, to each of which 10 books are sent every two months; 12,529 at prisons, workhouses, etc., through the City Department of Correction, and 38,382 through business houses or companies. The circulation through home libraries alone has amounted to 17,398. These home libraries now number 79, and not all of them are for young children, several now including books for the special study of older boys and girls. The information gathered from one of these libraries, in which some elementary books on electricity were included, was utilized by one of the readers to fit up his friends' houses with electric batteries. This is suggestive of a fruitful extension of the work along this line.

Notwithstanding the large increase in the school libraries under the immediate jurisdiction of the Board of Education we have found opportunity to supplement these in many places where our aid has been of service. Among the new schools supplied with books by us were the four annexes constituting Public School 98—temporary one-story buildings under the Williamsburg Bridge—where 21 teachers were supplied with about 1,000 books, and where the circulation reached over 10,000.

The usefulness of our evening school work has been greatly increased. During the year more than forty teachers in the evening schools were supplied with twelve hundred books. Besides the circulation in the classes the teachers were supplied personally with many books along the lines of work and study in which they were engaged.

The model school library was opened to the public on May 11, 1906. Here are to be found all the works approved for school use and teachers' reference by the Board of Education, 2,264 in all. The selection, of course, is that of the Board, and the collection, which is for reference and not for circulation, is intended to be of use to teachers who may desire to examine the books that are on the approved list for their various grades and thus to make request more intelligently for travelling libraries for themselves and their classes. The books are shelved by grades, except that in case a book is approved for more than one grade it is not duplicated, but placed on one shelf only and included in the proper cross-reference lists, one of which is shelved with the books of each grade. The interest shown in this model library has been considerable, and one of its noticeable effects is an increased demand for kindergarten books on the part of teachers.

The office of the travelling libraries, as heretofore, has taken charge of various small stations in outlying districts where the services of the library have been of value but not of sufficient importance to warrant the establishment of a regular branch. In this way, among other instances, we have taken charge of the High Bridge Free Library, which will be operated by the

Travelling Library office until the establishment of a branch in that locality, which awaits the approaching construction of a Carnegie Building.

BOOK SELECTION.

The selection of books for this department involves increasing care, both in seeing that no current work is overlooked and in properly estimating those that are considered. We have been much aided, during the past year, by the advice of experts in various departments of knowledge, who have acted without compensation, simply from willingness to do a public service. Following are the names of these advisors, with the classes of literature that have been referred to them:

Philosophy, psychology, etc., Mr. ARCHIBALD ALEXANDER. Religion, Professor WILLIAM ADAMS BROWN, of the Union Theological Seminary. Sociology, Professor FRANKLIN H. GIDDINGS, of Columbia University. Education, Professor SAMUEL T. DUTTON, of the Teachers' College. Language, grammar, etc., Professor F. T. BAKER, of the Teachers' College. Mathematics, Professor DAVID EUGENE SMITH, of the Teachers' College. Astronomy, Professor HAROLD JACOBI, of Columbia University. Physics and chemistry, Professor JOHN T. WOODHULL, of the Teachers' College. Natural history, Professor HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORNE, of Columbia University. Mechanics and engineering, Professor WILLIAM H. BURR, of Columbia University. Botany, Professor NATHANIEL L. BRITTON, Director New York Botanical Garden. Fine arts, Professor EDWARD ROBINSON, of the Metropolitan Museum. Music, Doctor FRANK DAMROSCH. History, Professor WILLIAM M. SLOANE, of Columbia University.

ORDER WORK.

The work of ordering, receiving, and distributing the books of the Department now occupies the entire time of three persons, the volume of books handled in the book-order office sometimes exceeding 1,000 a day. Special attention has been given to the general improvement of the service, especially cutting down to a minimum the time between a request for a book and its delivery to the shelves. This time has been considerably reduced, owing largely to the adoption of an order-slip in triplicate, one part of which serves as the bookseller's order, one as the library's memorandum, and one as the order for catalogue cards from the Library of Congress. The three parts are filled out at one writing by the use of carbon paper, and the one retained and filed by the library bears record of the date of each operation in the supply of the book, from the original request to the placing of it in circulation at the branch to which it is assigned. In cases of special

demand a red "hurry slip" is used, which secures immediate attention from each clerk through whose hands it passes.

BINDING.

The great majority of our books, as currently purchased, are not strongly enough bound to stand the wear and tear of ordinary circulation. The result is their early withdrawal for rebinding, with consequent expense and vexatious loss of use. We have been placing on the shelves an increasing number of books put into strong bindings directly from the sheets, with gratifying results. This plan, though involving a larger initial outlay, undoubtedly reduces the entire cost of the book to the library during its life, as well as prolonging that life and practically abolishing withdrawals for mending and rebinding. Judicious extension of this plan would probably do away, ultimately, with all expenses for current rebinding.

STATISTICS WORK.

The reception and tabulation of statistics for the entire department take more and more time as new branches are added to our system. At present it takes about half the time of one assistant. Each branch keeps its own statistics book, which is correct to date, and reports to the statistics clerk at headquarters once a month. The books here are correct to the first of the current month, and running totals of the chief items are kept so that the work since the opening of the year can be reported upon at any time. In addition, material for special reports or unusual statistical data which it may become desirable to know in the course of library administration is often collected by telephone. All this, which is a matter of little moment in a small institution, becomes increasingly complex in a system of nearly 40 separate libraries, circulating nearly five millions of books yearly. The statistical tables (V-XIII) accompanying this report bear witness to the size of the field over which the work in this line now extends, although they do not cover the whole of it.

EXHIBITIONS.

Displays of prints and other objects of interest have continued at all of the new buildings. These include particularly: (1) Exhibitions of prints from the Print Department at the Lenox Branch in wing frames. By interchange of wings between frames these travel from branch to branch at intervals of about six months. There are thus exhibited at present 14 small collections, as follows:

Plates from Audsley's "Ornamental Arts of Japan;"
 Plates from Racinet's "Costume" (two exhibitions, before and after the 16th century);
 Photographic Views of the Island of Luzon;
 "Hollyer Prints," etched views of old New York;
 Masterpieces of art at the Paris Exposition of 1900;
 The Wilkie Gallery, steel engravings;
 Presidents of the United States, a collection of portraits and other illustrative material;
 Molinier's "Royal Interiors" (color plates decorative and applied art);
 Reproductions of Paintings in the Dresden Gallery;
 Views of architecture and sculpture (Cosmos prints);
 Paintings by old masters (Cosmos prints);
 Paintings of modern artists (Cosmos prints);
 Paintings of American and other artists (Cosmos prints).

(2) Prints, etc., displayed in the wall cases in the various reading-rooms. These are also interchanged at frequent intervals and now include the following:

Drawings of Hans Holbein. Plates from book of this title by A. L. Baldry (in G. Newnes Library of the applied arts).
 Engravings from "The British School of Art." (Virtue, London, n. d.)
 Literary caricatures, plates from "The Poet's Corner" by Max Beer-bohm. (London, 1904.)
 "Royalties of the world," portraits in color from an English popular work of this title.
 Plates descriptive of the three-color process of printing. Loaned by Doubleday, Page & Company.
 Special selections from "One hundred best pictures" by C. H. Letts (1904); exhibition divided among several branches to illustrate various schools of painting.
 Exhibit illustrating the history of art, plates collected by M. H. B. Horgan. (W. B. Harison, New York.)
 Venice. Plates in color from F. Hopkinson Smith's "Venice of to-day" (New York, 1896).
 Royal House of Stuart. Forty plates in color from "Relics of the Stuarts" by W. Gibb (London, 1890).
 Facsimile manuscripts. Letters and autographs of kings, queens, statesmen, generals, authors, etc., from "Universal classic manuscripts," edited by G. F. Warner.

Etchings: A collection of French etchings and lithographs of the early 19th century, loaned by John C. Gillet.

Egypt. Plates, mostly in color, from "Mizraim," the large work by Dr. S. A. Binion.

Raeburn. Plates from Sir W. Armstrong's "Sir Henry Raeburn" (London, 1901).

Bird portraits, from "Portfolio of bird portraits" by B. Horsfall, with text by W. B. Scott (New York, 1905).

"Gallery of masterpieces" (New York: Doubleday, Page & Company).

(3) Exhibitions of various illustrative objects loaned by the Museum of Natural History. These are usually fastened on cards so as to be easily displayed in wall cases. They have included the following:

Primitive cordmaking.

Miscellaneous natural history specimens.

Industries in the United States before Columbus appeared (Indian implements).

Collection of mounted birds.

Primitive ways of working stone.

Primitive ways of making fire.

(4) Picture bulletins made at the various branches. Some of them show considerable artistic skill. A collection numbering 82 was placed on exhibition in the Class Room in April and a selection of 24 of the best of these was sent on request to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, where it was used in connection with the work of the Training School for Children's librarians.

ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

There are assembly rooms, seating from 150 to 250 persons, at seven of the new Carnegie buildings, namely, those of the CHATHAM SQUARE, HUDSON PARK, TOMPKINS SQUARE, RIVERSIDE, 135TH STREET, MOTT HAVEN, and TREMONT Branches. Of these the one at RIVERSIDE is at present unavailable, being temporarily occupied by the Travelling Library headquarters.

An effort to use systematically some of these assembly rooms has been made during the year in conjunction with the Board of Education. During April, 1906, free public lectures were held in the TOMPKINS SQUARE, TREMONT, and 135TH STREET Branches, the Board furnishing lecturer and stereopticon apparatus, when this was used, and the library furnishing the rooms, light, and attendants.

At TREMONT there was a course of four illustrated lectures on descriptive geography, as follows:

- April 7. Cuba. Doctor William A. Murrill.
- April 14. Porto Rico. Mr. Orrel A. Parker.
- April 21. Panama. Mr. Willis Fletcher Johnson.
- April 28. The Philippines. Major Frank Keck.

At TOMPKINS SQUARE there was a course of four lectures on Shakespeare's dramas, as follows:

- April 4. Julius Cæsar. Mr. Richard A. Purdy.
- April 11. Hamlet. Miss Grace A. Burt.
- April 18. Henry VIII. Mr. Joseph Adelman.
- April 25. Much Ado About Nothing. Mrs. Frances Carter.

At 135TH STREET Professor A. Loiseaux, of Columbia University, gave four illustrated lectures on France and Spain, as follows:

- April 3. Modern Paris.
- April 10. Paris to the Pyrenees.
- April 17. Northern Spain.
- April 24. Southern Spain.

In every case the library was kept open for circulation for half an hour after the close of the lecture, announcement of this fact being made to the audience from the platform. The attendance and circulation were as follows:

	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT LECTURE:	AVERAGE CIRCULATION AFTER LECTURE.
TREMONT	120	4
135TH STREET.....	218	2
TOMPKINS SQUARE.....	163	10

Numerous applications for reading cards were also received after the lectures and probably through their influence; and at TOMPKINS SQUARE a marked increase of circulation in Shakespearean literature was reported, doubtless attributable to the lectures.

Besides the Board of Education lectures, the TREMONT assembly room has been used as follows for free lectures under the auspices of the Bronx Society of Arts and Sciences:

- Nov. 16, 1905. The Hemlock Grove on the Banks of the Bronx River.
Dr. N. L. Britton.
- Dec. 14, 1905. Greek Costume. Dr. C. Young.
- Jan. 4, 1906. A comparison of the Andes of Bolivia with the Swiss Alps. Prof. A. F. Bandelier.
- Feb. 15, 1906. The preservation of natural scenery, historic sites and objects. Mr. W. S. Logan.

Mar. 15, 1906. The Mediterranean. Dr. Thomas G. Toofe.

Apr. 26, 1906. Wireless Telegraphy. Rev. H. Tyndall.

Mar. 24, 1906. Butterflies. Mr. G. Straubenmuller.

The Tuberculosis Exhibition of the Charity Organization Society was shown in the assembly room of the HUDSON PARK Branch, under the auspices of the Greenwich House Settlement, from April 2d to April 23d, 1906, and was attended by 8,517 persons. Illustrated lectures were held on every evening during the exhibition.

At this same branch a free concert was given on March 28, 1906, under the auspices of the Do Ye Nexte Thyng Society.

It is expected that the public use of the assembly rooms will be greatly increased during the ensuing year. Besides the events noted above they have been used for various staff and library meetings, talks to assistants, and a course of two lectures by Mr. Cedric Chivers on the mending of books.

FOREIGN BOOKS.

The Department now contains books in nineteen living foreign languages, an increase of seven over last year. The number of books in each language (excluding some in which we have only two or three books each) and the annual circulation are as follows:

LANGUAGE:	TITLES:	VOLUMES:	CIRCULATION:
Bohemian	918	1,596	767
*Dano-Norwegian	89	98	
*Finnish	48	52	
French	3,119	11,592	26,163
German	8,537	31,526	121,709
Hebrew	517	1,096	8,744
Hungarian	320	395	5,946
Italian	231	618	1,008
*Polish	44	86	3
Roumanian	320	537	2,798
Russian	623	2,357	15,280
Spanish	285	518	327
*Swedish	82	96	
Yiddish	349	629	7,370
Total	15,482	51,196†	190,115

In addition 17 volumes in modern Greek have been ordered.

* Just added.

† Of which number 3,339 are at present unaccessioned.

The number of volumes in the group of ten reported upon last year is now 50,864, an increase of 12,023. The books in the newly acquired languages have been placed as follows: Swedish and Dano-Norwegian at 125TH STREET, modern Greek at CHATHAM SQUARE, Finnish at the HARLEM LIBRARY, and Polish at RIVINGTON STREET.

An interesting collection of public notices in foreign tongues, as currently displayed on the streets of this city, has been made and was displayed at the meeting of the American Library Association at Narragansett Pier, in connection with a discussion of the subject at that session.

The monthly meetings of the staff for the discussion of library topics and problems were continued with the same interest as usual. Three meetings were held in the LENOX Branch, one at ASTOR, one at NINETY-SIXTH STREET, two at TOMPKINS SQUARE, one at HUDSON PARK, one at ST. AGNES.

The good work which the Library has done during the past year under unfavorable conditions of overcrowding, poor lighting and difficult access to certain books, has been largely due to the energy and self-sacrificing efforts of the members of the Staff, and I take great pleasure in calling the attention of the Board of Trustees to the efficient and harmonious manner in which their duties have been performed.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BILLINGS,
Director.

TABLE I.
STATISTICS OF READERS AND OF VOLUMES CONSULTED.
Reference Department, 1905-1906.

	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER		JANUARY	
	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX
General Works.....	1,056	42	1,257	76	1,268	74	1,281	153	1,854	135	1,982	106	4,091	119
History (American).....	7,472	288	2,247	502	2,543	336	3,809	431	5,855	456	11,210	547	6,415	710
History (all other).....	2,711	87	2,195	113	4,102	150	5,473	243	4,206	358	3,747	269	4,848	302
Geography.....	339	71	337	65	324	37	379	56	258	28	351	59	543	60
Art, Archaeology, etc.....	1,540	128	1,997	109	2,056	98	1,544	153	2,621	79	2,287	122	3,348	196
Literature (English and American).....	4,390	101	4,848	161	4,564	181	9,842	231	13,714	207	15,737	245	15,833	327
Literature (all other).....	11,445	19	3,790	52	3,530	49	3,048	75	3,476	165	5,732	101	6,034	107
Science.....	3,060	122	2,838	208	2,230	108	5,424	226	5,799	344	6,621	289	5,994	109
Science (Applied).....	2,491	134	5,514	117	3,752	241	6,650	203	3,356	138	3,342	77	5,855	67
Law, Economics, Sociology, etc.....	10,096	82	3,946	150	4,595	100	5,785	194	10,084	185	10,671	177	9,669	193
Orientalia.....	1,822	16	1,225	10	1,472	37	1,568	23	1,452	23	1,346	18	1,944	36
Religion and Philosophy.....	4,146	173	1,522	305	1,701	208	1,939	109	2,030	215	1,842	162	2,919	167
American Genealogy and Local History.....	2,420			3,851		3,223		3,625		3,901		3,339		4,096
Music.....		200		230		265		252		224		276		597
Total no. of vols. consulted by desk applicants.....	50,568	3,883	31,716	5,949	32,137	5,107	46,742	5,974	54,675	6,448	64,868	5,787	67,493	7,086
Total no. of readers, desk applicants.....	8,195	753	10,410	946	9,969	991	11,350	1,157	13,311	1,152	13,811	1,121	19,145	1,432
Total no. of readers.....	7,910	1,460	10,105	1,684	9,681	1,717	11,028	2,241	12,943	1,939	13,462	1,866	18,782	2,193
Total no. of readers and visitors.....	7,910	3,031	10,105	3,147	9,681	4,769	11,028	5,753	12,943	5,493	13,462	5,234	18,782	6,182
Total no. of visitors to art galleries.....		2,273		2,280		3,815		4,378		3,956		3,023		3,567

TABLE I.
(Continued.)
STATISTICS OF READERS AND VOLUMES CONSULTED.
Reference Department, 1905-1906.

	FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL		MAY		JUNE		TOTAL		TOTAL FOR REF. DEPT.
	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	ASTOR	LENOX	
(Continued.)													
General Works.....	3,137	131	3,265	201	3,103	41	3,138	39	3,011	31	28,503	1,138	29,641
History (American).....	7,201	604	8,863	555	7,432	1,114	7,083	457	14,391	319	84,521	6,319	90,840
History (all other).....	4,639	244	4,172	338	4,830	304	4,955	206	4,560	120	50,438	2,734	53,172
Geography.....	600	80	808	93	581	69	676	40	543	135	5,739	793	6,532
Art, Archaeology, etc.....	3,327	142	3,808	181	4,558	206	4,516	88	3,250	74	34,852	1,576	36,428
Literature (English and American).....	11,201	214	12,706	317	10,940	244	12,103	176	9,637	180	125,515	2,584	128,099
Literature (all other).....	11,141	257	13,032	130	6,058	78	7,439	57	5,523	30	80,248	1,120	81,368
Science.....	8,281	209	12,802	160	8,930	145	3,004	76	3,654	121	68,637	2,117	70,754
Science (Applied).....	6,710	134	6,437	124	4,371	104	11,019	97	10,215	130	69,712	1,566	71,278
Law, Economics, Sociology, etc.....	7,878	237	11,165	234	9,040	170	7,135	205	3,647	182	93,681	2,109	95,790
Orientalia.....	2,109	8	3,077	14	1,783	32	1,826	16	1,656	26	21,280	259	21,539
Religion and Philosophy.....	2,912	146	15,818	100	2,589	130	2,591	127	2,445	83	42,454	1,925	44,379
American Genealogy and Local History.....	4,793		4,532				4,043						45,299
Music.....		502		320		222		222				3,533	3,533
Total no. of vols. consulted by desk applicants	69,136	7,701	95,933	7,328	64,275	6,778	65,485	5,849	62,532	5,182	795,580	73,072	778,652
Total no. of readers, desk applicants.....	17,058	1,385	18,157	1,353	14,270	1,245	13,525	1,104	10,457	926	159,658	13,505	173,223
Total no. of readers.....	16,636	2,187	17,757	2,163	14,085	2,068	13,369	2,194	10,287	1,590	156,045	23,302	179,347
Total no. of readers and visitors.....	16,636	6,450	17,757	6,714	14,085	5,365	13,369	4,482	10,287	3,853	156,045	60,383	216,428
Total no. of visitors to art galleries.....		3,522		3,395		3,021		2,085		1,736		37,051	37,651

TABLE II.

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF DAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

Reference Department, January-June, 1906.

	JANUARY					FEBRUARY				
	ASTOR			LENOX	TOTAL REF. DEP.	ASTOR			LENOX	TOTAL REF. DEP.
	DAY	EVENING	TOTAL			DAY	EVENING	TOTAL		
General Works	3,736	355	4,091	119	4,210	2,757	380	3,137	131	3,268
History (American).....	6,162	253	6,415	710	7,125	6,974	227	7,201	604	7,805
History (all other).....	4,716	132	4,848	302	5,150	4,551	88	4,639	244	4,883
Geography.....	520	23	543	60	603	578	22	600	80	680
Art, Archaeology, etc.....	3,103	245	3,348	106	3,544	3,086	241	3,327	142	3,469
Literature (English and American)...	14,902	931	15,833	327	16,160	10,480	721	11,201	214	11,415
Literature (all other).....	5,490	544	6,034	107	6,141	10,521	620	11,141	257	11,398
Science.....	5,816	178	5,994	109	6,103	8,044	237	8,281	209	8,490
Science (Applied).....	5,323	532	5,855	67	5,922	6,032	678	6,710	134	6,844
Law, Economics, Sociology, etc.....	9,149	520	9,669	193	9,862	7,409	469	7,878	237	8,115
Orientalia.....	1,731	213	1,944	36	1,980	1,853	256	2,109	8	2,117
Religion and Philosophy.....	2,561	358	2,919	167	3,086	2,464	448	2,912	146	3,058
American Genealogy and Local History.....				4,096	4,096				4,793	4,793
Music.....				597	597				502	502
Total no. vols. consulted by desk applicants.....	63,209	4,284	67,493	7,086	74,579	64,749	4,387	69,136	7,701	76,837
Total no. desk applicants.....	16,887	2,258	19,145	1,432	20,577	14,671	2,387	17,058	1,385	18,443

TABLE II.

(Continued.)

COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF DAY AND EVENING SERVICE.
Reference Department, January-June, 1906.

	MARCH				APRIL					
	ASTOR			LENOX	TOTAL REF. DEP.	ASTOR		LENOX	TOTAL REF. DEP.	
	DAY	EVENING	TOTAL			DAY	EVENING			TOTAL
General Works.....	2,963	302	3,265	201	3,466	2,928	235	3,163	41	3,204
History (American).....	8,503	360	8,863	555	9,418	7,230	202	7,432	1,114	8,546
History (all other).....	4,064	108	4,172	338	4,510	4,673	157	4,830	304	5,134
Geography.....	781	27	808	93	901	564	17	581	69	650
Art, Archæology, etc.	3,481	327	3,808	181	3,989	4,313	245	4,558	206	4,764
Literature (English and American).....	11,784	922	12,706	317	13,023	10,438	502	10,940	244	11,184
Literature (all other)	12,333	699	13,032	130	13,162	5,489	569	6,058	78	6,136
Science.....	12,601	201	12,802	160	12,962	8,785	145	8,930	145	9,075
Science (Applied)	5,712	725	6,437	124	6,561	3,868	593	4,371	104	4,475
Law, Economics, Sociology, etc.	10,523	642	11,165	234	11,399	8,568	472	9,040	170	9,210
Orientalia.....	2,901	176	3,077	14	3,091	1,664	119	1,783	32	1,815
Religion and Philosophy.....	15,481	337	15,818	100	15,918	2,369	220	2,589	130	2,719
American Genealogy and Local History				4,552	4,552				3,919	3,919
Music				329	329				222	222
Total no. vols. consulted by desk applicants.....	91,127	4,826	95,953	7,328	103,281	60,889	3,386	64,275	6,778	71,053
Total no. desk applicants.....	15,702	2,455	18,157	1,353	19,510	12,432	1,838	14,270	1,245	15,515

TABLE II.
(Continued.)
COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF DAY AND EVENING SERVICE.
Reference Department, January-June, 1906.

Continued.	MAY				JUNE				TOTAL				TOTAL REFERENCE DEPART- MENT		
	ASTOR			TOTAL REF. DEP.	ASTOR			TOTAL REF. DEP.	TOTAL						
	DAY	EVENING	TOTAL		DAY	EVENING	TOTAL		DAY	EVENING	TOTAL				
General Works.....	2,901	237	3,138	39	3,177	2,810	201	3,011	31	3,042	18,095	1,710	19,805	562	20,367
History (American).....	6,903	180	7,083	457	7,540	14,181	210	14,391	319	14,710	49,953	1,432	51,385	3,759	55,144
History (all other).....	4,874	81	4,955	206	5,161	4,466	94	4,560	120	4,680	27,344	660	28,004	1,514	29,518
Geography.....	653	23	676	40	716	517	26	543	135	678	3,613	138	3,751	477	4,228
Art, Archeology, etc.....	4,298	218	4,516	88	4,604	3,063	187	3,250	74	3,324	21,344	1,463	22,807	887	23,694
Literature (English and Ameri- can).....	11,602	501	12,103	176	12,279	9,158	479	9,637	180	9,817	68,364	4,056	72,420	1,458	73,878
Literature (all other).....	6,608	831	7,439	57	7,496	4,962	561	5,523	30	5,553	45,403	3,824	49,227	659	49,886
Science.....	2,826	178	3,004	76	3,080	3,431	223	3,654	121	3,775	41,503	1,162	42,665	820	43,485
Science (Applied).....	10,526	493	11,019	97	11,116	9,865	350	10,215	130	10,345	41,326	3,281	44,607	656	45,263
Law, Economics, Sociology, etc.....	6,795	340	7,135	205	7,340	3,426	221	3,647	182	3,829	45,870	2,664	48,534	1,221	49,755
Orientalia.....	1,712	114	1,826	16	1,842	1,571	85	1,656	26	1,682	11,432	963	12,395	132	12,527
Religion and Philosophy.....	2,322	269	2,591	127	2,718	2,229	216	2,445	83	2,528	27,426	1,848	29,274	753	30,027
American Genealogy and Local History.....				4,043	4,043				3,537	3,537				24,940	24,940
Music.....				222	222				214	214				2,086	2,086
Total no. vols. consulted by desk applicants.....	62,020	3,465	65,485	5,849	71,334	59,679	2,853	62,532	5,182	67,714	401,673	23,201	424,874	39,024	464,798
Total no. desk applicants.....	11,875	1,650	13,525	1,104	14,629	9,189	1,268	10,457	926	11,383	80,756	11,856	92,612	7,445	100,057

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PERIODICALS RECEIVED, WITH DISTINCTION OF COUNTRY AND FREQUENCY OF PUBLICATION, AND NUMBER OBTAINED BY PURCHASE, GIFT, OR EXCHANGE.

Reference Department, 1905-1906.

The above table does not include annuals received by gift, 7,736, or by Bulletin exchange, 414.

TABLE IV.
TABLE SHOWING ACQUISITION OF SITES AND PROGRESS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF
BRANCH LIBRARIES FROM THE CARNEGIE FUND.

SITE NUMBER AND LOCATION	SIZE	APPROVED BY THE CITY	TITLE VESTED	ARCHITECTS	CONDITION OF THE WORK
1. 222-224 E. 79th St.	40' x 102' 2"	28 August, 1901	28 August, 1901	James Brown Lord	Opened 13 December, 1902
2. 31-33 East Broadway.	50' x 75'	27 June, 1902	3 July, 1902	McKim, Mead & White	Opened 2 November, 1903
3. 442-446 Amsterdam Ave.	55' x 100'	15 July, 1904	29 September, 1904	Babb, Cook & Willard	Opened 20 March, 1906
4. Alexander Ave. & 146th St.	46' 11 1/2" x 100' 5"	23 May, 1902	2 August, 1902	Babb, Cook & Willard	Opened 31 March, 1905
5. Washington Ave. & 176th St.	68' 11 1/2" x 64' 6"	13 March, 1903	5 May, 1903	Carrère & Hastings	Opened 22 July, 1905
6. 224-226 E. 125th St.	50' x 100' 11"	3 October, 1902	12 November, 1902	McKim, Mead & White	Opened 7 March, 1904
7. 202-211 W. 23d St.	38' 9" x 98' 9"	18 December, 1903	6 September, 1904	Carrère & Hastings	Opened 19 February, 1906
8. 190-192 Amsterdam Ave.	50' x 80'	20 June, 1902	8 January, 1903	Carrère & Hastings	Opened 16 February, 1905
9. 112-114 E. 96th St.	50' x 100' 8 1/2"	15 July, 1903	14 November, 1903	Babb, Cook & Willard	Opened 22 September, 1905
10. 103 W. 135th St.	50' x 90' 11"	15 July, 1903	16 February, 1904	McKim, Mead & White	Opened 14 July, 1905
11. 61-63 Rivington St.	40' 2" x 86'-100'	29 July, 1903	1 February, 1904	McKim, Mead & White	Opened 1 June, 1905
12. Stuyvesant and Hyatt Sts., St. George.	105' 5 1/2" x 200' x 105' x 127' x 100'	27 May, 1904	To vest 28 August, 1906	Carrère & Hastings	Building up
14. 331-333 E. 10th St.	50' x 94' 9"	5 June, 1903	27 July, 1903	McKim, Mead & White	Opened 1 December, 1904
15. 228-232 E. 23d St.	50' x 98' 9"	27 May, 1904	1 July, 1905	Carrère & Hastings	Building under way
16. 328 E. 97th St.	50' x 100'	28 July, 1902	4 October, 1902	Babb, Cook & Willard	Opened 20 January, 1905
19. 12 Bennett St., Port Richmond.	100' x 100'	28 July, 1902	20 October, 1902	Carrère & Hastings	Opened 18 March, 1905
21. Canal & Brook Sts., Stapleton.	87' x 96' x 38' x 82' 6" x 68' 6"	27 May, 1904	20 June, 1905	Carrère & Hastings	Building up
22. Amboy Road, near Prospect Ave., Tottenville.	About 100' x 125'	28 July, 1902	7 October, 1902	Carrère & Hastings	Opened 20 November, 1904
23. 2933 Kingsbridge Ave.	44' x 150'	8 May, 1903	21 July, 1904	McKim, Mead & White	Opened 19 May, 1905
25. 121-127 E. 58th St.	66' 6" x 100' 5"	27 May, 1904	6 January, 1905	Babb, Cook & Willard	Building under way
26. 172 E. 120th St.	25' x 100' 11"	27 May, 1904	27 September, 1904	Herts & Tallant	Opened 20 November, 1905
28. 66-68 Le Roy St.	44' 6" x 95' 10"-112' 4"	18 December, 1903	22 June, 1904	Carrère & Hastings	Opened 24 January, 1906
29. 305-305 E. 36th St.	47' 1 1/2" x 98' 6"	11 May, 1906	To vest 1 August, 1906	McKim, Mead & White	Plans preparing
30. 388-392 E. Houston.	60' 1 1/2" x 78' 9 3/4" x 60' 4 1/2" x 71' 2 1/4"	23 May, 1906	To vest 22 Sept., 1906	Carrère & Hastings	Plans preparing
31. 742-744 10th Ave.	49' 6" x 100'	23 May, 1906	To vest 1 Oct., 1906	Babb, Cook & Willard	Plans preparing
34. 1465-1467 Avenue A.	38' 8" x 94'	27 May, 1904	6 January, 1905	Babb, Cook & Willard	Ready to open
35. 145th St., near Amsterdam Ave.	60' x 99' 11"	24 March, 1905	22 July, 1905	McKim, Mead & White	Building up

TABLE V.
CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE BY MONTHS.
Circulation Department, 1905-1906.

BRANCHES.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Chatham Square.....	10,186	9,022	9,497	14,311	17,053	18,747	20,080	17,725	19,870	13,961	12,512	11,839	174,803
East Broadway.....	14,166	14,090	12,576	17,079	20,116	23,770	26,758	24,403	27,404	21,036	21,007	18,838	242,383
Rivington Street.....	13,517	11,896	12,291	15,681	16,719	18,658	22,654	19,507	22,276	16,784	15,637	16,164	201,834
Hudson Park.....							1,857	12,130	15,119	11,135	9,455	7,354	57,050
Bond Street.....	7,518	7,257	7,127	7,802	7,878	9,451	10,358	9,583	11,025	9,231	9,369	8,502	105,161
Ontendörfer.....	12,467	12,504	12,577	14,518	14,627	17,081	18,827	17,210	19,433	15,805	15,479	14,510	185,122
“ German*.....	2,924	3,039	3,006	3,297	3,044	3,583	3,895	3,386	3,860	3,385	3,390	3,423	39,787
Tompkins Square.....	12,800	12,215	12,135	15,326	15,690	19,268	20,354	19,118	21,182	16,882	15,790	14,484	195,744
Jackson Square.....	8,036	8,373	8,488	9,994	10,331	10,100	11,665	10,623	11,583	9,281	8,840	7,626	115,030
Euphany.....	2,038	1,870	2,026	2,360	2,411	2,538	3,000	2,518	2,672	2,102	2,096	2,068	27,639
Muhlenberg.....	7,555	7,755	8,244	8,715	8,727	8,935	9,923	7,941	12,372	10,528	10,410	9,857	110,962
34th Street.....	5,031	5,013	5,485	6,286	6,574	6,011	8,004	7,372	8,152	6,575	6,266	5,812	77,484
St. Raphael.....	3,311	2,622	2,689	3,253	3,142	3,471	4,237	3,601	4,461	3,941	3,970	3,658	42,356
George Bruce.....	8,845	9,202	9,016	11,180	11,404	12,497	14,234	12,387	13,846	11,084	10,044	10,151	135,690
Cathedral.....	3,142	3,620	3,313	4,350	4,012	4,164	4,528	4,056	5,524	5,133	5,408	4,522	52,370
Sacred Heart.....	3,072	3,592	3,386	4,042	4,681	4,711	6,366	6,651	7,258	5,233	5,024	4,872	59,818
59th Street.....	7,824	7,461	8,181	9,762	9,744	10,310	11,393	10,344	12,130	10,359	9,955	9,119	116,582
67th Street.....	5,754	5,841	6,259	9,162	10,342	11,533	12,484	10,998	12,162	9,638	9,416	8,201	111,910
Riverside.....	7,123	6,900	7,802	10,481	11,216	11,688	13,111	12,834	14,670	11,182	10,141	9,362	126,642
Webster.....	5,010	5,278	5,239	7,255	7,627	7,666	7,733	6,459	7,760	6,155	5,541	5,006	76,172
Yorkville.....	15,044	15,205	15,527	18,096	19,217	21,728	22,813	20,328	23,181	19,134	18,205	16,795	225,396
St. Agnes.....	6,988	7,059	8,336	9,924	9,843	9,837	10,491	9,379	9,533	12,018	11,731	10,597	115,736
Blind.....	777	791	731	692	788	831	758	773	827	748	842	844	9,402
Amsterdam Avenue.....	8,650	8,408	8,486	9,260	9,478	9,335	9,915	8,755	10,335	8,316	8,081	7,153	106,172
96th Street.....			3,834	23,594	27,065	28,255	28,560	23,937	25,259	21,040	20,488	18,599	219,941
Bloomingdale.....	11,065	11,434	12,045	13,374	13,045	13,204	14,010	13,800	16,710	14,246	14,102	13,935	161,870
Aquilar.....	10,627	10,618	8,567	11,550	10,628	17,340	18,850	17,155	20,688	18,266	17,668	16,338	178,280
Harlem Library.....	8,819	8,638	8,359	9,810	10,335	11,182	12,146	11,003	12,323	9,814	9,190	8,292	119,911
125th Street.....	7,581	7,769	7,476	8,594	9,379	10,954	11,014	9,757	11,313	9,208	9,522	9,097	110,794
135th Street.....	5,273	12,416	13,071	16,474	18,002	18,667	20,952	17,755	21,204	17,860	17,162	15,968	194,744
Mott Haven.....	13,766	15,143	15,773	18,226	18,672	19,476	22,525	20,235	23,488	19,126	17,875	16,115	220,479
Washington Heights.....	6,006	6,604	7,464	8,673	8,542	8,746	9,639	8,279	9,329	8,174	8,075	7,593	96,604
Tremont.....	2,001	15,821	13,747	14,672	15,699	17,426	19,518	16,616	18,162	15,433	14,731	13,988	177,904
Kingsbridge.....	1,853	1,643	1,586	1,550	1,690	1,746	2,827	2,132	2,553	2,081	2,045	1,916	23,322
Port Richmond.....	5,656	5,610	5,839	6,069	6,342	6,178	7,657	7,365	7,062	6,481	6,959	5,704	75,972
Tottenville.....	1,928	2,004	2,008	1,995	2,086	2,402	2,686	2,418	2,788	2,343	2,188	2,022	27,286
Travelling.....	35,216	30,113	17,549	26,643	41,091	43,728	53,182	47,434	53,556	45,946	42,132	31,383	473,973
Totals.....	279,635	293,847	287,719	373,762	404,284	441,233	495,969	452,169	518,137	427,179	407,491	371,203	4,752,628

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TABLE VI.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE BY CLASSES.

Circulation Department, 1905-1906.

BRANCHES.	JUVENILE FICTION.	ADULT FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERA-TURE.	PERIODI-CALS.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	GERMAN.	OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES.	TOTAL.
Chatham Square.....	58,577	30,791	17,165	5,485	5,184	11,597	4,921	27,539	4,815	4,804	702	3,113	174,803
East Broadway.....	61,702	40,907	21,509	6,335	5,886	21,117	11,597	17,041	5,321	5,085	2,001	23,262	242,353
Rivington Street.....	86,299	31,339	22,848	8,751	7,621	17,667	1,071	23,424	5,790	5,882	2,737	8,605	201,834
Hudson Park.....	20,339	12,321	6,036	1,180	1,764	3,869	1,924	5,545	2,245	583	413	631	57,050
Bond Street.....	22,626	36,019	6,816	2,087	1,877	9,906	6,122	11,187	4,660	2,207	1,108	413	105,101
Ontendoffer.....	38,946	48,369	9,185	3,423	3,959	11,430	9,350	11,131	5,568	2,013	39,787	1,491	185,122
German*.....	662	39,886	547	464	688	3,347	726	485	230	230	39,787	1,491	39,787
Tompkins Square.....	53,210	45,213	19,089	8,108	6,438	25,954	2,701	14,629	6,317	5,972	1,775	6,248	195,744
Jackson Square.....	23,033	50,600	3,843	2,860	2,429	6,182	9,841	4,900	4,227	1,400	1,459	2,166	115,030
Epiphany.....	12,439	9,437	1,206	540	707	731	221	1,046	299	833	1,223	2,056	27,639
Muhlenberg.....	17,600	57,036	3,820	3,242	3,240	5,771	7,173	4,411	3,501	1,799	1,223	2,056	110,902
34th Street.....	23,399	26,280	4,055	2,024	1,949	4,693	5,997	4,698	2,658	653	653	80	77,484
St. Raphael.....	22,205	10,636	2,512	902	376	1,932	2	1,605	257	1,920	2,715	4,154	42,356
George Bruce.....	17,245	61,252	4,086	3,716	3,396	11,122	7,052	5,480	3,949	1,523	2,715	4,154	135,690
Cathedral.....	13,720	17,943	3,103	1,548	1,307	3,147	2,801	1,912	992	5,771	56	56	52,370
Sacred Heart.....	31,285	14,135	2,973	1,855	1,075	2,521	44	2,341	541	2,068	3,540	1,468	59,818
59th Street.....	15,936	53,013	5,234	3,449	3,376	10,138	4,836	7,181	5,646	2,156	4,248	1,187	111,910
67th Street.....	28,504	30,314	7,763	3,306	3,376	7,443	6,526	11,866	5,666	1,711	2,164	1,516	126,642
Riverside.....	29,528	46,720	5,399	4,439	4,755	9,421	8,697	7,794	5,348	2,041	555	1	76,172
Webster.....	35,089	16,629	6,401	1,621	2,543	4,549	64	5,058	2,209	1,453	19,603	1,407	225,366
Yorkville.....	57,395	68,496	10,288	5,152	6,014	12,330	14,600	17,093	9,701	3,137	2,057	1,791	115,736
St. Agnes.....	16,944	62,001	3,074	3,034	3,524	7,099	7,499	4,037	2,948	1,719	20	20	9,402
Blind.....	185	1,878	523	409	112	708	2,628	849	1,299	791	20	2,225	106,172
Amsterdam Avenue.....	26,076	47,207	3,438	3,958	2,558	6,059	2,314	4,307	2,743	5,218	29	590	219,941
96th Street.....	75,622	48,335	19,245	8,551	7,991	14,677	6,223	21,926	7,043	3,212	6,611	1,782	101,879
Bloomingdale.....	26,394	75,982	4,724	4,738	4,565	9,853	14,043	7,145	6,438	2,510	4,205	1,054	178,280
Agular.....	48,564	62,789	11,743	5,299	4,514	15,293	7,759	10,123	5,240	3,048	2,974	102	119,911
Harlem Library.....	19,934	60,105	3,923	4,804	3,223	8,104	6,496	6,666	3,675	2,681	198	102	119,911
125th Street.....	29,126	41,845	4,930	2,760	2,750	5,310	5,933	7,252	4,507	1,412	5,051	512	110,794
135th Street.....	56,000	77,818	4,449	5,553	7,534	10,910	3,698	10,256	6,699	2,916	3,149	732	194,744
Mott Haven.....	65,048	82,035	9,411	5,181	6,830	11,056	10,592	12,710	5,947	2,094	8,151	515	220,470
Washington Heights.....	17,755	50,444	3,786	3,006	3,105	5,647	4,888	3,432	2,995	1,052	372	212	96,664
Tremont.....	53,977	58,673	7,490	4,953	7,429	10,701	8,031	12,802	7,750	2,401	3,547	177,904	177,904
Kingsbridge.....	7,130	11,022	538	318	418	909	924	1,051	772	158	73	9	23,322
Port Richmond.....	22,555	34,368	2,493	1,439	2,342	2,559	3,501	3,229	2,453	702	331	90	75,972
Tottenville.....	5,240	13,995	851	637	1,102	712	1,586	1,533	878	381	281	90	27,286
Travelling Libraries.....	111,757	91,794	43,948	22,041	31,370	20,773	23,313	115,978	7,312	5,211	351	215	473,973
Totals.....	1,264,491	1,523,281	292,897	145,170	157,406	311,755	215,033	409,027	148,499	89,951	122,263	67,852	4,752,628

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TABLE VII.
READERS OF BOOKS IN BRANCH LIBRARY BUILDINGS.
Circulation Department, 1905-1906.

BRANCHES.	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Chatham Square.....	371	375	684	1,255	1,802	1,601	1,578	1,080	1,243	761	829	486	12,065
East Broadway.....			1,573	2,821	3,317	3,390	3,809	4,124	4,050	2,442	3,129	1,842	30,407
Rivington Street.....	2,459	2,738	2,779	4,334	5,374	7,089	8,139	8,568	8,580	7,301	6,844	4,391	68,531
Hudson Park.....							1,359	8,564	7,686	4,969	1,039	2,316	27,956
Bond Street.....	488	723	615	714	961	798	943	804	1,000	866	1,039	802	9,753
Ontendörfer.....	498	1,426	919	1,930	1,949	2,253	2,608	2,429	2,004	1,799	1,459	1,459	21,186
Tompkins Square.....	1,184	1,627	2,272	2,874	3,065	3,934	4,491	4,664	5,267	4,053	4,007	3,725	41,103
Jackson Square.....	1,168	1,439	1,418	1,622	1,652	1,592	1,961	1,642	1,739	1,495	1,253	887	17,688
Epiphany.....			17	18	17	14	12	28	7	5	44	12	144
Muhlenberg.....	2,013	1,938	2,177	2,506	2,462	1,315	1,137	1,584	4,102	3,463	3,721	3,593	30,011
34th Street.....	1,647	2,582	2,818	2,692	2,396	3,040	3,200	2,938	2,841	2,106	1,880	1,803	30,033
George Bruce.....	1,710	1,123	1,405	1,412	1,610	1,469	1,760	1,262	1,475	930	1,179	1,538	16,873
Cathedral.....	170	195	327	560	651	511	550	640	598	535	502	453	5,692
Sacred Heart.....	284	355	313	367	335	311	364	370	393	703	278	340	3,881
59th Street.....	490	631	657	750	601	726	874	866	776	703	715	561	8,530
67th Street.....	1,572	884	1,052	1,630	1,425	1,424	1,463	1,168	1,085	698	679	509	13,589
Riverside.....		755		1,155	1,105	870	885	1,084	1,040	654	520	661	10,324
Webster.....	750		309	448	1,037	1,028	892	858	712	701	752	451	7,775
Yorkville.....	1,816	1,602	2,189	2,005	1,979	2,229	2,368	2,457	3,094	2,493	2,652	2,096	26,980
St. Agnes.....	1,431	1,975	2,091	2,414	2,422	2,238	2,550	2,582	2,535	4,102	2,814	2,561	29,745
Amsterdam Avenue.....	477	515	404	336	551	495	2,257	2,995	653	425	472	449	5,942
96th Street.....			92	870	1,235	1,059	2,257	2,995	1,892	1,598	1,237	776	14,541
Bloomingdale.....	967	1,601	1,729	1,917	1,716	1,744	1,771	1,173	2,521	1,803	1,701	2,166	19,869
Agular.....			233	491	573	511	2,457	2,582	2,394	1,675	1,145	1,368	15,085
Harlem Library.....	344	475	433	614	614	553	744	684	866	644	601	556	7,068
125th Street.....	1,106	1,004	1,005	1,271	1,601	1,671	1,681	1,810	2,002	1,411	1,231	1,235	17,118
135th Street.....	340	400	373	432	630	743	778	912	830	728	718	563	7,447
Mott Haven.....	340	400	373	432	630	743	778	912	830	728	718	563	7,447
Washington Heights.....	242	590	1,002	1,455	1,563	2,023	1,368	914	995	825	994	860	12,771
Trenont.....	1,837	1,685	1,772	1,905	2,301	2,568	2,584	2,464	2,864	1,975	1,991	1,829	25,745
Fort Richmond.....	22	239	240	250	213	285	205	274	417	269	232	2943	2,943
Kingsbridge.....	1,314	1,499	1,718	1,483	1,615	1,479	2,317	1,874	2,336	2,276	2,255	1,905	22,131
Port Richmond.....	55	59	200	179	209	145	164	478	442	172	278	321	2,702
Tottenville.....	499	535	586	522	629	675	984	765	954	630	683	671	8,133
Totals.....	25,529	29,282	34,193	43,292	47,910	52,029	58,954	64,716	69,467	54,909	50,217	43,446	573,944

TABLE VIII.

READING-ROOM ATTENDANCE.

Circulation Department, 1905-1906.

BRANCHES.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
Chatham Square.....	1,382	1,444	1,768	2,603	3,273	3,467	3,911	2,784	3,237	2,384	2,556	2,114	30,923
Rivington Street.....	7,053	10,153	11,351	10,666	10,153	10,678	12,087	10,038	11,260	9,286	11,072	12,447	126,244
Hudson Park.....							1,576	9,479	8,846	5,789	3,814	3,347	32,851
Bond Street.....	2,859	3,665	3,496	3,773	4,220	4,106	4,638	4,262	4,663	4,061	4,306	3,680	47,759
Ottendorfer.....	3,340	3,612	3,406	4,331	4,644	5,242	6,413	5,571	4,936	4,012	4,147	3,993	53,647
Tompkins Square.....	2,394	1,602	2,119	2,655	3,421	3,795	3,891	3,610	4,025	3,030	3,461	2,425	36,428
Jackson Square.....	1,084	1,506	1,358	1,505	1,567	1,506	2,018	1,728	1,908	1,350	1,117	849	17,496
George Bruce.....	1,539	1,103	1,405										4,047
Cathedral.....	170	195	327	560	651	511	550	640	598	535	502	453	5,692
Sacred Heart.....	468	509	474	541	533	483	648	491	384	334	357	402	5,624
59th Street.....	1,775	2,239	2,540	2,758	2,795	2,935	3,637	3,540	3,563	2,886	2,738	2,396	33,802
67th Street.....	1,545	1,297	1,567	2,368	2,523	3,794	4,630	3,906	3,925	2,281	1,842	1,463	31,141
Riverside.....	1,965	2,490	2,800	3,155	3,935	3,790	4,220	5,220	6,124	4,725	4,457	4,044	47,015
Webster.....	62	70	82	271	294	310	250	128	225	184	82		1,958
Yorkville.....	3,724	3,382	4,042	4,570	4,965	6,065	6,569	5,896	7,477	5,766	5,383	4,300	62,140
St. Agnes.....													12,042
Amsterdam Avenue.....	1,420	1,588	1,622	1,795	1,906	1,731	1,858	1,687	1,951	1,428	2,844	2,561	20,013
96th Street.....			674	1,432	1,742	2,110	2,870	3,572	2,670	2,188	1,760	1,198	20,216
Bloomingdale.....	1,269	2,946	2,002	2,152	1,917	2,102	2,462	1,181	2,562	1,722	619	1,804	22,738
Aguilar.....						2,072	2,104	1,706	1,873	1,245	811	1,266	11,077
Harlem Library.....	1,353	1,894	1,792	2,229	2,168	2,134	2,558	2,336	2,431	2,013	1,955	2,070	24,933
125th Street.....	690	928	827	998	1,134	1,185	1,424	1,261	1,245	995	1,085	878	12,650
195th Street.....	1,666	2,255	1,720	2,382	2,858	2,961	3,376	2,934	3,127	2,256	2,206	1,974	29,715
Mott Haven.....	1,730	1,849	1,714	1,699	2,774	3,350	3,424	3,173	3,565	2,659	2,497	2,235	30,669
Tremont.....	706	3,000	1,797	1,337	1,688	1,887	2,413	1,945	1,981	1,590	1,412	1,294	21,950
Port Richmond.....	331	442	554	509	518	377	441	340	443	382	399	436	5,172
Totals.....	38,595	48,169	49,527	54,289	59,679	66,592	77,968	77,428	85,554	67,203	62,947	59,131	747,012

TABLE IX.
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION.
Circulation Department, 1905-1906.

BRANCHES.	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUMES IN DEPARTMENT.												PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF HOME USE.												
	JUVENILE FICTION.	ADULT FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERATURE.	PERIODICALS.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	GERMAN.	OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES.	JUVENILE FICTION.	ADULT FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERATURE.	PERIODICALS.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	GERMAN.	OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES.	
Chatham Square.....	25	15	10	05	04	10	04	15	05	03	02	02	34	17	10	03	03	06	03	16	03	03	03	01	02
East Broadway.....	13	17	09	09	04	11	03	11	04	04	05	10	34	17	09	02	02	09	05	07	02	02	01	10	
Hudson Street.....	19	16	10	05	04	11	01	13	04	03	04	10	33	16	11	04	04	09	05	12	03	03	01	04	
Hudson Park.....	20	19	11	06	04	12	03	11	06	02	03	03	36	22	11	02	03	07	03	10	03	01	01	01	
Bond Street.....	07	22	09	08	06	11	04	11	06	05	06	05	22	34	07	02	02	09	06	11	04	02	01	01	
Ottendorfer.....	07	17	05	04	03	07	04	07	04	02	36*	04	21	26	05	02	06	05	06	03	01	22†	01		
“ German.....	01	38	06	06	08	22	05	06	07	01			01	75	02	01	02	09	07	02	01				
Tompkins Square.....	16	18	11	09	05	15	02	11	06	04	01	02	27	23	10	04	04	13	01	08	03	03	01	03	
Jackson Square.....	13	28	06	07	05	08	08	08	06	02	05	04	22	44	03	03	02	05	09	04	04	01	01	02	
Epiphany.....	21	32	07	04	02	08	04	07	01	14			45	34	05	02	03	02	01	04	01	03	01	02	
Muhlenberg.....	14	34	06	06	04	09	06	07	06	04	02	02	16	51	03	03	03	05	07	04	03	02	01	02	
44th Street.....	16	28	07	07	05	11	07	10	05	02	02		30	34	05	03	03	06	08	06	03	01	01		
St. Raphael.....	33	32	04	03	02	05	03	05	13				52	25	06	02	01	04	04	04	01	05		03	
George Bruce.....	12	27	06	07	05	08	06	07	05	03	09	05	20	45	03	03	02	08	06	04	03	01	02		
Cathedral.....	14	30	06	06	03	10	03	09	04	15			26	34	06	03	03	06	05	04	02	11			
Sacred Heart.....	24	25	05	06	05	10	02	07	16				52	24	05	03	04	04	04	04	01	03		03	
59th Street.....	10	22	08	07	05	12	07	12	06	06	03	02	14	46	04	03	03	09	04	06	05	02	01	01	
67th Street.....	15	17	09	06	05	12	04	12	09	03	06	02	26	27	07	03	03	07	06	10	05	01	04	01	
Riverside.....	15	25	06	06	05	11	05	10	06	03	05	03	23	37	04	03	04	07	06	10	05	02	01	01	
Webster.....	17	21	08	06	05	12	01	12	06	04			08	46	22	08	02	03	06	07	06	02	01	01	
Yorkville.....	15	20	07	05	04	10	05	11	07	03	10	03	25	30	04	02	03	05	07	08	04	02	09	01	
St. Agnes.....	14	33	06	06	04	10	04	08	04	04	04	03	15	54	03	03	03	06	06	03	03	01	02	01	
Blind.....	03	11	07	05	01	09	01	11	27	24			01	20	06	04	01	08	28	09	14	08	01	01	
Amsterdam Avenue.....	07	07	06	06	04	09	07	16	05	16	02	15	24	45	03	04	02	06	02	04	03	05	02	02	
96th Street.....	21	17	10	07	04	13	02	12	06	02	05	01	34	22	09	04	06	03	10	03	02	03	03	01	
Bloomingdale.....	11	28	07	06	05	11	07	09	06	04	04	02	16	46	03	03	03	06	09	04	04	02	03	01	
Agular.....	15	21	10	08	05	13	03	11	05	04	03	02	27	35	06	03	03	08	04	06	03	02	02	01	
Harlem Library.....	06	21	10	11	06	12	09	13	06	06			16	50	03	04	03	07	06	06	03	02	03	01	
125th Street.....	14	28	06	05	05	10	06	11	07	02	04	02	26	38	05	02	02	05	07	04	01	05	01	05	
135th Street.....	21	25	08	06	05	11	02	10	07	02	02	01	29	40	05	03	04	05	02	05	03	02	02	04	
Mott Haven.....	20	26	06	05	04	08	03	08	04	02	11	03	30	37	04	02	03	05	06	03	01	04	01	04	
Washington Heights.....	11	30	09	08	07	12	03	11	05	04			19	52	04	03	03	06	05	04	03	01	01	02	
Tremont.....	23	22	07	05	04	11	02	11	07	02	06		30	33	04	03	04	06	05	07	04	02	02	02	
Kingsbridge.....	13	36	07	07	05	10	01	10	08	02	01		31	47	02	01	02	04	04	05	03	01	01	01	
Port Richmond.....	19	28	08	06	05	12	01	10	07	02	02		30	45	03	02	03	03	05	05	03	01	01	01	
Tottenville.....	12	35	05	05	04	12	07	10	05	03	01	01	19	51	03	02	04	03	06	06	03	02	01	01	
Travelling.....	21	23	10	06	06	08	01	18	04	03			24	19	09	05	07	04	05	25	01	01		02	
Whole Department.....	14	23	08	07	05	10	04	11	06	04	05*	03	26	32	06	03	03	07	04	09	03	02	03†	02	

* Includes the Ottendorfer German books, which have also been distributed into classes.

† Includes the Ottendorfer German circulation, which has also been distributed into classes.

TABLE X.
NUMBER AND CLASSES OF VOLUMES IN THE DEPARTMENT.
Circulation Department, 1905-1906.

BRANCHES.	JUVENILE FICTION.	ADULT FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERA- TURE.	PERIODI- CALS.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	GERMAN.	OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES.	TOTAL.	BOOKS ON HAND JUNE 30th 1907
Chatham Square.....	4,449	2,690	1,744	902	703	1,774	736	2,702	871	546	295	290	17,702	
East Broadway.....	4,106	2,577	2,715	2,678	1,304	3,347	1,015	3,261	1,274	1,224	1,766	2,951	30,838	7
Rivington Street.....	2,814	2,379	1,555	800	554	1,650	105	1,954	651	531	580	1,431	15,004	23
Hudson Park.....	1,986	1,883	1,084	543	438	1,161	332	1,087	600	226	268	260	9,877	5
Bond Street.....	1,492	4,663	1,909	1,705	1,338	2,366	869	2,435	1,207	1,004	1,274	1,000	21,362	
Ottendorfer.....	2,007	8,493	2,681	1,824	1,692	4,055	1,452	2,505	1,735	603	9,814	973	27,570	104
“ German.....	149	3,755	554	571	793	2,140	504	584	618	172			9,814	
Tompkins Square.....	2,552	2,047	1,762	1,366	748	2,491	409	1,847	982	636	240	429	16,235	272
Jackson Square.....	2,904	6,220	1,264	1,516	1,116	1,648	1,673	1,814	1,310	473	1,167	854	21,959	
Epiphany.....	741	1,110	252	132	116	266	138	252	48	484			3,504	5
Muhlenberg.....	1,970	4,823	835	800	629	1,366	804	1,084	838	531	247	233	14,160	61
34th Street.....	1,245	2,266	547	578	387	855	586	806	433	181	110	20	8,050	16
St. Raphael.....	1,297	1,265	172	124	77	178	107	194	12	488			3,914	
George Bruce.....	3,181	7,179	1,568	1,742	1,271	1,833	1,603	1,833	1,307	828	2,363	1,368	26,297	
Cathedral.....	1,198	2,499	458	458	225	850	276	722	332	1,318			8,425	110
Sacred Heart.....	1,318	1,401	290	303	236	542	113	363	42	882			5,510	
59th Street.....	2,828	6,019	2,194	2,029	1,385	3,421	1,825	3,331	1,534	1,636	887	580	27,669	1,008
67th Street.....	2,031	2,406	1,311	802	657	1,593	492	1,639	1,309	450	854	242	13,846	521
Riverside.....	1,888	3,319	819	814	650	1,457	688	1,256	1,067	739	648	437	13,181	12
Webster.....	3,196	3,922	1,406	1,059	834	2,366	222	2,125	1,067	405			14,886	1,452
Yorkville.....	2,909	3,801	1,335	1,026	839	1,833	992	2,171	1,309	550	1,804	505	19,074	390
St. Agnes.....	2,556	6,028	1,059	1,071	742	1,887	721	1,452	839	814	754	626	18,539	
Blind.....	97	302	207	131	38	285	21	391	786	686	9	31	2,874	
Amsterdam Avenue.....	1,484	1,456	1,154	1,140	827	1,940	1,501	3,416	1,049	3,257	337	3,000	20,681	
96th Street.....	2,963	2,356	1,326	909	603	1,723	1,348	1,647	796	336	702	154	13,863	84
Bloomingdale.....	1,807	4,953	1,210	1,187	867	1,900	1,185	1,642	1,153	629	854	320	17,633	37
Agular.....	2,890	3,866	1,858	1,589	1,039	2,464	554	2,156	1,004	706	393	378	18,927	342
Harlem Library.....	1,187	4,348	2,004	2,826	1,262	2,410	1,765	2,608	1,194	1,199	64	40	20,367	66
125th Street.....	2,383	4,340	1,162	823	581	1,683	1,085	1,906	1,209	374	749	370	17,470	128
135th Street.....	2,594	3,055	956	726	581	1,345	206	1,217	807	271	321	182	12,201	15
Mott Haven.....	2,541	3,377	758	629	596	1,073	380	1,082	579	238	1,439	366	13,058	53
Washington Heights.....	2,282	6,519	1,890	1,724	1,461	2,494	581	2,141	1,209	819	112	131	21,363	46
Tremont.....	3,000	2,809	878	735	601	1,442	298	1,417	879	317	779	20	13,245	41
Kingsbridge.....	791	2,225	442	446	320	604	64	603	487	127	53	20	6,182	41
Port Richmond.....	1,222	1,802	487	400	322	744	70	650	465	149	132		6,443	320
Tottenville.....	7,221	7,960	3,341	2,027	2,134	2,867	372	548	277	168	86	41	5,680	
Travelling.....							421	5,969	1,234	1,023	56	104	34,357	17
Totals.....	81,841	132,591	44,401	37,364	27,689	60,633	24,099	62,256	31,657	24,908	*28,933	18,924	565,482	†5,135

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† Included in previous line.

‡ Not included in preceding column.

TABLE XI.

ADDITIONS TO THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.
Circulation Department, 1905-1906.

BRANCHES.	JUVENILE FICTION.	ADULT FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERA- TURE.	PERIODI- CAL.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	GERMAN.	OTHER LANGUAGES.	TOTAL.	REPLACEMENTS.
Chatham Square.....	1,268	395	83	48	59	147	63	366	91	98	53	112	2,793	303
East Broadway.....	701	434	149	58	66	268	56	251	133	90	28	220	2,544	656
Rivington Street.....	1,350	1,101	585	352	245	759	64	909	375	190	626	1,206	7,801	149
Hudson Park.....	1,986	1,881	1,083	543	436	1,161	332	1,087	000	226	268	269	9,872	779
Bond Street.....	104	301	73	48	49	154	49	225	110	59	31	56	1,359	779
Ottendorfer.....	253	942	97	44	62	249	106	275	154	43	666*	54	2,279	893
" German.....	2	461	9	11	17	55	37	32	32	10			666	96
Tompkins Square.....	856	917	225	148	92	514	71	346	265	137	163	190	3,924	867
Jackson Square.....	269	305	52	66	50	60	140	117	74	37	41	47	1,357	46
Epiphany.....	256	248	82	73	58	54	108	69	39	16			995	68
Muhlenberg.....	485	751	178	111	124	308	98	281	341	134	121	48	2,980	333
34th Street.....	211	331	81	72	38	79	47	120	75	29	1	5	1,089	345
St. Raphael.....	441	222	33	42	6	29	2	62	22	22			859	35
George Bruce.....	131	460	51	64	39	99	83	108	71	21	4		1,222	334
Cathedral.....	312	200	51	55	48	133	7	69	40	88			1,098	25
Sacred Heart.....	498	273	135	63	22	83		80	78	37			1,209	75
59th Street.....	158	656	85	107	96	190	82	267	185	69	129	60	2,084	39
67th Street.....	540	738	157	166	125	473	96	556	671	111	418	179	4,230	723
Riverside.....	669	647	142	121	160	368	79	385	353	105	398	253	3,680	342
Webster.....	509	661	148	118	98	518	4	471	273	125		1,327	4,422	92
Yorkville.....	467	580	71	45	76	234	137	230	168	64	267	196	2,535	470
St. Agnes.....	629	1,259	162	143	145	480	50	384	123	123	419	318	4,340	84
Blind.....	6	70	10	10	19	40		149	20				333	
Amsterdam Avenue.....	943	421	119	141	328	161	161	267	151	109	1	3	2,731	99
96th Street.....	2,905	2,316	1,315	904	607	1,669	331	1,643	797	338	699	151	13,735	151
Bloomingdale.....	409	972	135	108	92	359	77	243	216	80	46	32	2,859	198
Agular.....	657	826	211	132	100	377	47	332	279	70	64	315	3,430	316
Harlem Library.....	154	333	35	33	26	114	88	200	112	37	5	7	1,144	86
125th Street.....	215	354	55	29	50	96	34	193	121	27	42	185	1,491	257
135th Street.....	2,616	3,076	958	728	581	1,350	206	1,221	812	273	276	183	12,280	31
Mott Haven.....	1,333	1,340	149	135	144	350	64	397	216	82	415	191	4,816	177
Washington Heights.....	271	555	88	69	44	167	15	159	179	44	7	16	1,614	31
Tremont.....	3,021	2,915	885	747	611	1,448	268	1,439	883	319	779		13,345	
Kingsbridge.....	522	1,196	250	374	242	325	63	479	384	92	25	20	3,978	
Port Richmond.....	595	731	201	115	125	281	44	331	288	83	80		2,804	
Tottenville.....	163	220	65	31	84	119	32	164	148	31	14	14	1,112	29
Travelling.....	1,591	2,297	669	438	499	800	116	1,512	473	296	7	48	8,686	73
Totals.....	27,863	31,194	8,874	6,481	5,398	14,162	3,152	15,294	9,412	3,731	6,120*	5,805	136,760	47,214

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‡ Not included in previous columns.

TABLE XII.

APPLICATIONS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF WITHDRAWING BOOKS.

BRANCHES.	NEW READERS.	MALES.	ADULTS.	WHOLE NO. OF NAMES ON REGISTRY BOOKS.
Chatham Square.....	3,482	1,843	575	25,931
East Broadway.....	7,582	4,068	2,046	73,400
Rivington Street.....	7,653	4,024	1,664	17,507
Hudson Park	3,689	2,002	1,097	3,689
Bond Street.....	2,052	1,272	678	38,889
Ottendorfer	3,204	1,664	1,585	48,203
Tompkins Square.....	4,317	2,249	654	35,489
Jackson Square.....	1,740	950	948	25,427
Epiphany	606	306	113	5,068
Muhlenberg.....	2,577	1,343	1,687	23,731
34th Street.....	1,333	703	478	10,002
St. Raphael	668	343	63	7,991
George Bruce.....	2,634	1,502	1,497	49,500
Cathedral	1,365	542	569	3,615
Sacred Heart.....	1,552	741	489	10,659
59th Street.....	2,179	880	1,324	40,237
67th Street.....	2,284	1,037	824	5,306
Riverside.....	2,324	1,002	1,244	13,556
Webster.....	1,583	725	191	26,254
Yorkville.....	3,304	1,530	1,074	30,754
St. Agnes.....	2,232	959	1,298	21,943
Blind.....	91	36	87	455
Amsterdam Avenue.....	1,889	744	1,261	12,996
96th Street.....	8,386	4,060	2,535	8,386
Bloomington.....	2,649	1,087	1,797	25,780
Aguilar.....	3,771	2,028	1,197	36,559
Harlem Library.....	3,322	1,440	2,117	25,416
125th Street.....	2,060	1,161	717	32,057
135th Street.....	7,720	3,256	4,140	7,720
Mott Haven.....	2,431	1,143	1,012	9,928
Washington Heights.....	1,788	790	963	13,269
Tremont.....	6,502	2,933	3,097	6,502
Kingsbridge.....	498	170	87	899
Port Richmond.....	1,331	605	942	3,194
Tottenville.....	365	163	215	1,506
Total	101,161	49,301	40,265	701,818

TABLE XIII.

STATISTICS OF TRAVELLING LIBRARIES.

Circulation Department, 1905-1906.

STATIONS.	VOLUMES CIRCULATED.
Alfred Corning Clarke Neighborhood House, Rivington and Cannon Streets . . .	5,135
Amity Literary Society, 312 West 54th St. . .	134
Baptist Mission Society, 162 Second Avenue . .	17
Baptist Vacation School, 235 East 83d Street .	56
Bedford Park Presbyterian Church, Bedford Park, N. Y.	3,971
Bethlehem Chapel, 196 Bleecker Street . . .	2,332
Camp Dudley, Westport N. Y.	154
Child Study Club, 39 Montgomery Street . .	216
Chinatown Settlement, 10 Mott Street . . .	13
Chrystie Street House, 129 Chrystie Street .	44
City History Clubs:	
Bethlehem Chapel, 196 Bleecker Street . .	30
De Witt Clinton High School, 59th Street and 10th Avenue	28
Epiphany Church, Lexington Avenue and 35th Street	38
Gospel Settlement, 211 Clinton Street . . .	93
Hartley House, 413 West 46th Street, Miss Malone	234
Hartley House, 413 West 46th Street, Mrs. Spaulding	71
John Paul Jones Branch, No. 182, 95 Riv- ington Street	40
Dr. Kelly, 23 West 44th Street	7
Normal College Alumnae Settlement, 446 East 72d Street	26
Prize Committee, 40 West 59th Street . .	43
Union Settlement, 237 East 104th Street .	83
University Settlement, 184 Eldridge St. . .	28
City Island Library, City Island, N. Y. . .	2,777
Department of Correction:	
Branch Workhouse, Riker's Island . . .	3,995
City Prison, Centre Street	4,413
New Women's Prison, Hart's Island . . .	2,240
Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island . . .	1,856
Workhouse, Blackwell's Island	25
Department of Education:	
Elementary Schools, Manhattan:	
No. 2, 116 Henry Street	349
No. 16, West 13th Street	347
No. 17, 335 West 47th Street	1,461
No. 25, 330 East 5th St., Miss Fishkin .	320
No. 25, 330 East 5th Street, Miss Mc- Dermott	263
No. 34, Broome and Sheriff Streets . .	414
No. 50, 211 East 20th Street, Miss Emmanuel	38

STATIONS.	VOLUMES CIRCULATED.
Department of Education (continued):	
No. 50, 211 East 20th Street, Miss In- genthron	373
No. 50, 211 East 20th Street, Miss Witherspoon	860
No. 62, Hester and Essex, Mr. Hoffman .	375
No. 62, " Mr. Shufro	57
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Alheimer	322
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Apirian	55
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Astman	199
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Chalphin	188
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Cohn	539
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Davison	1,928
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Eppstein	502
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Eydenberg	139
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Goldstein	383
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Isaacs	292
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss McClure	127
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Murray	341
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Pettibone	623
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Rubin	631
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Ruzin	517
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Schroeder	129
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Skinner	635
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Spivack	700
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Stack	615
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Weiner	714
No. 98, Delancey and Sheriff Streets, Miss Wolff	560
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Apirian	138

STATIONS.	VOLUMES CIRCULATED.
Department of Education (continued):	
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Astmann	64
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Bower	238
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Bruen	169
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Burns	150
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Coakley	103
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Dorsey	179
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Everett	143
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Exiner	96
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Fairchild	127
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Hillmuth	238
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Herskovitz	219
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Hessells	239
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Jacobs	167
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Joyce	308
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Kurzman	273
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Landy	67
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Lippmann	197
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss McCann	106
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Newman	433
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss O'Donnell	18
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss A. F. Patterson	108
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss A. L. Patterson	25
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Piddian	345
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Roberts	209
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Scherick	120
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Simon	248
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Sokohl	45
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Specht	123
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Telke	87

STATIONS.	VOLUMES CIRCULATED.
Department of Education (continued):	
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Walsh	94
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Wolfish	151
No. 110, Broome and Cannon Streets, Miss Wynne	20
No. 113, 7 Downing Street, Miss Biehl- field	619
No. 113, 7 Downing Street, Miss Ma- guire	1,790
Elementary Schools, Bronx:	
No. 9, 138th Street, near Brook Ave.	244
No. 16, Matilda and 240th Street	118
No. 27, 148th Street and St. Ann's Ave.	130
No. 38, 157th Street and 3d Ave.	20
Elementary Schools, Richmond:	
No. 4, Kreischersville, S. I.	1,606
No. 13, Rosebank, S. I.	257
No. 15, Tompkinsville, S. I.	285
No. 16, Tompkinsville, S. I.	418
High Schools:	
De Witt Clinton, 59th Street and 10th Ave., Dr. Curtis	368
De Witt Clinton, 59th Street and 10th Ave., Miss Hardy	395
De Witt Clinton, 60 West 13th Street, Dr. Kelly	54
De Witt Clinton, 59th Street and 10th Ave., Mr. Moses	275
Girls' Technical, 146 Grand Street, Miss Hodgetts	408
Girls' Technical, 34½ East 12th Street, Miss Belcher	32
Girls' Technical, 34½ East 12th Street, Miss Cohen	435
Girls' Technical, 34½ East 12th Street, Miss Craig	196
Girls' Technical, 34½ East 12th Street, Miss Galloway	824
Girls' Technical, 34½ East 12th Street, Miss Goudal	56
Girls' Technical, 34½ East 12th Street, Miss Johnston	112
Girls' Technical, 34½ East 12th Street, Miss Nightingale	318
Girls' Technical, West End Ave. and 82d Street, Miss Gere	552
Girls' Technical, West End Ave. and 82d Street, Miss Hodgkins	296
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Jameson	524
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Page	242
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Read	1,109
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Robinson	384

STATIONS.	VOLUMES CIRCULATED.
Department of Education (continued):	
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Smith . . .	52
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Sullivan . . .	279
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Tildsley . . .	35
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Trask . . .	748
High School of Commerce, 155 West 65th Street, Mr. Vance . . .	138
Morris High School Annex, Mott Ave. and 144th Street, Mr. Look . . .	377
Stuyvesant, 225 East 23d Street, Mr. Holton . . .	159
Stuyvesant, 225 East 23d Street, Mr. Laughlin . . .	422
Stuyvesant, 225 East 23d Street, Mr. Law . . .	497
Wadleigh Annex, 145th Street and Amsterdam Ave., Miss Anderson . . .	38
Wadleigh Annex, 145th Street and Amsterdam Ave., Miss Barton . . .	73
Wadleigh Annex, 145th Street and Amsterdam Ave., Miss Beach . . .	71
Wadleigh Annex, 145th Street and Amsterdam Ave., Miss Elting . . .	30
Wadleigh Annex, 145th Street and Amsterdam Ave., Miss Forcier . . .	44
Wadleigh Annex, 145th Street and Amsterdam Ave., Miss Goodrich . . .	11
Wadleigh Annex, 145th Street and Amsterdam Ave., Miss Harris . . .	16
Wadleigh Annex, 145th Street and Amsterdam Ave., Miss Hazen . . .	46
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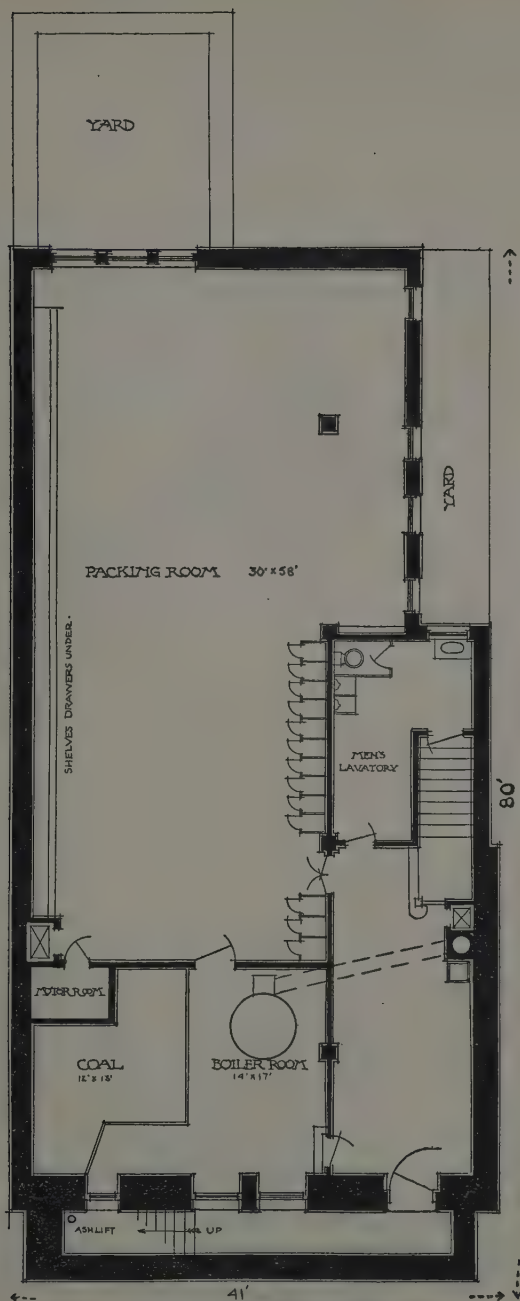
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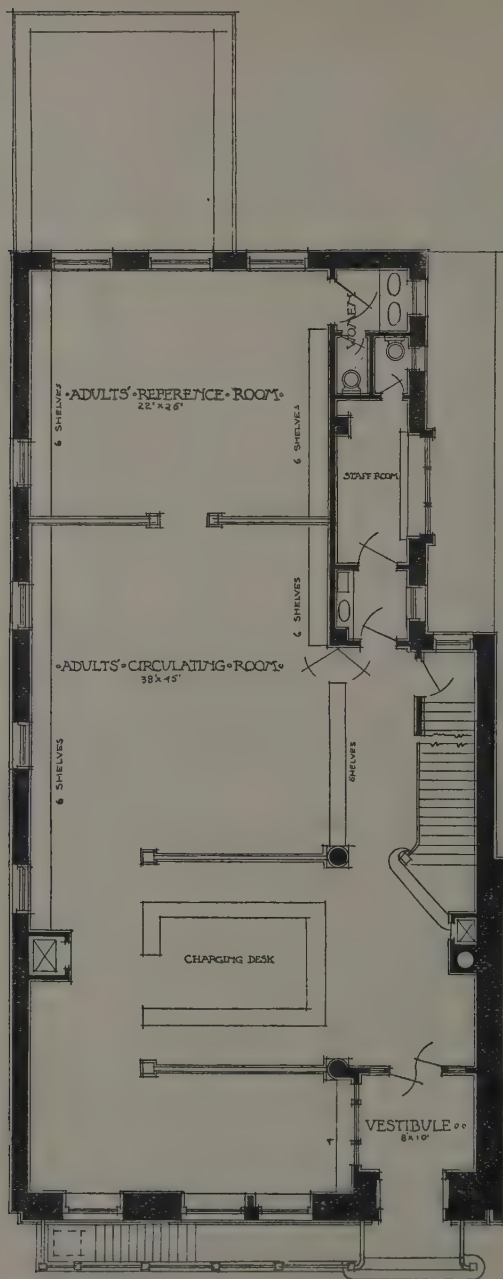
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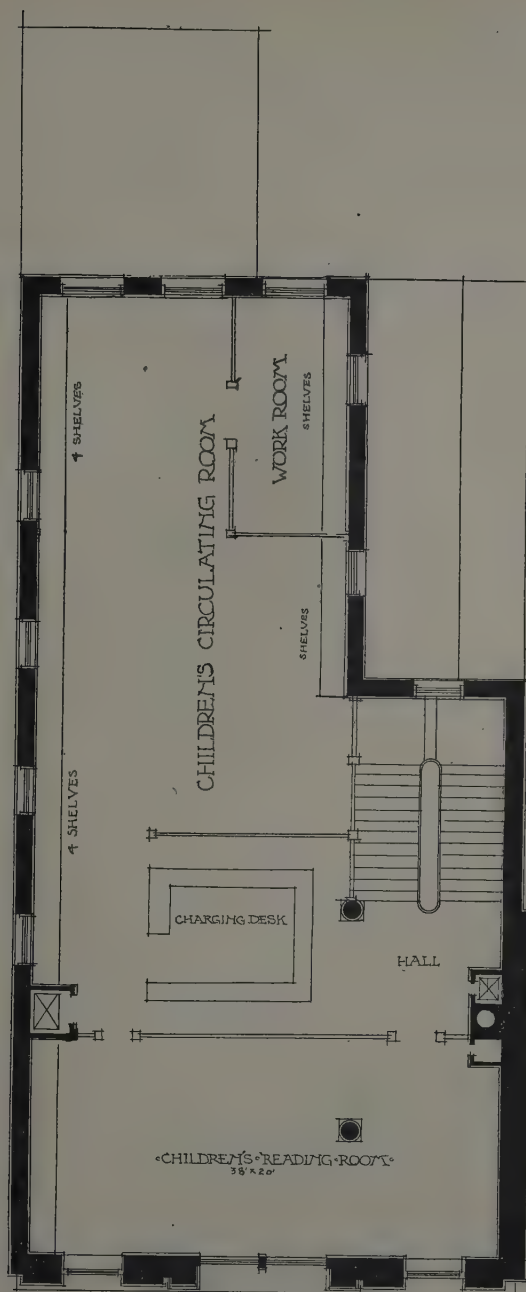
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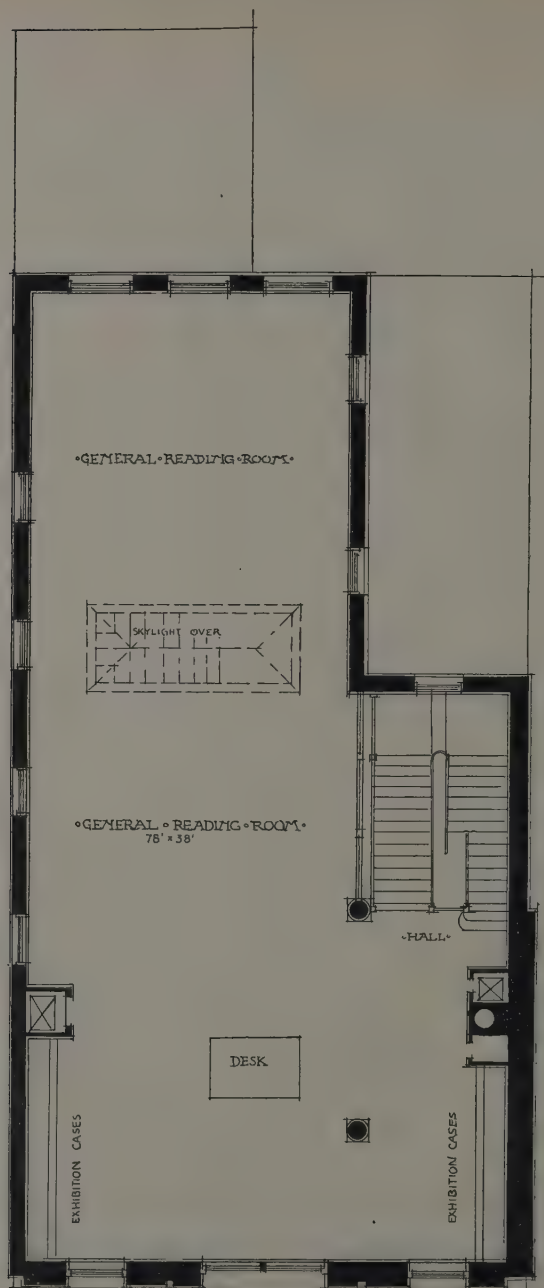
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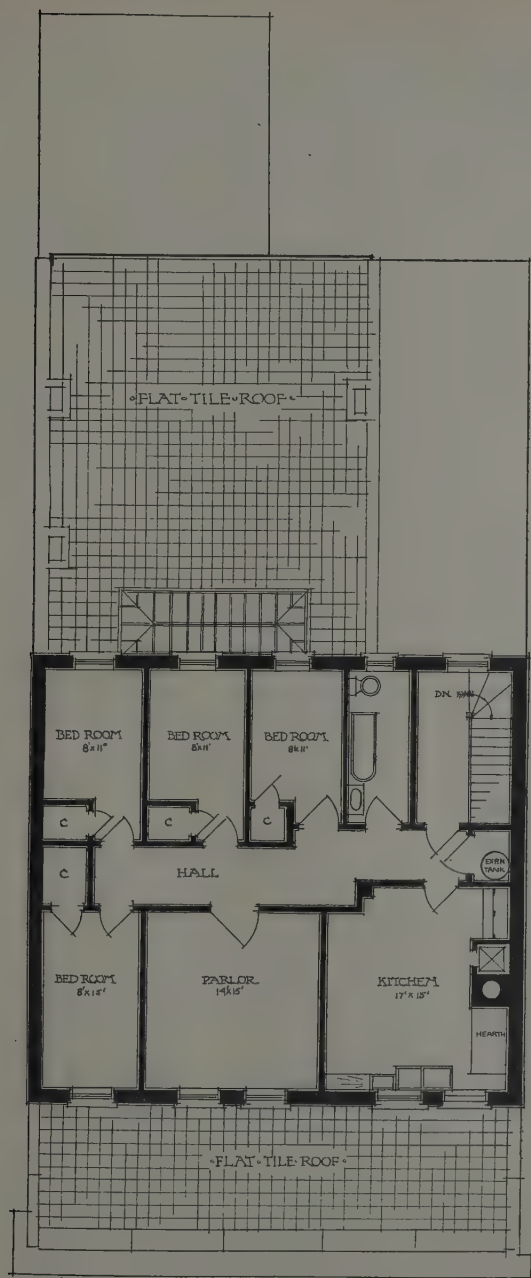
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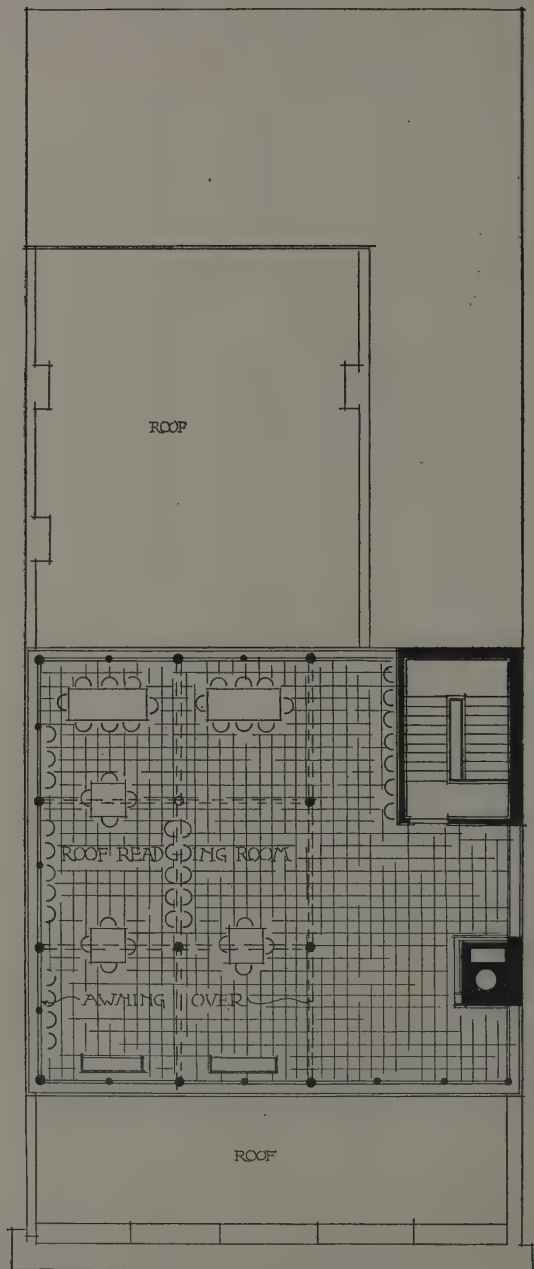
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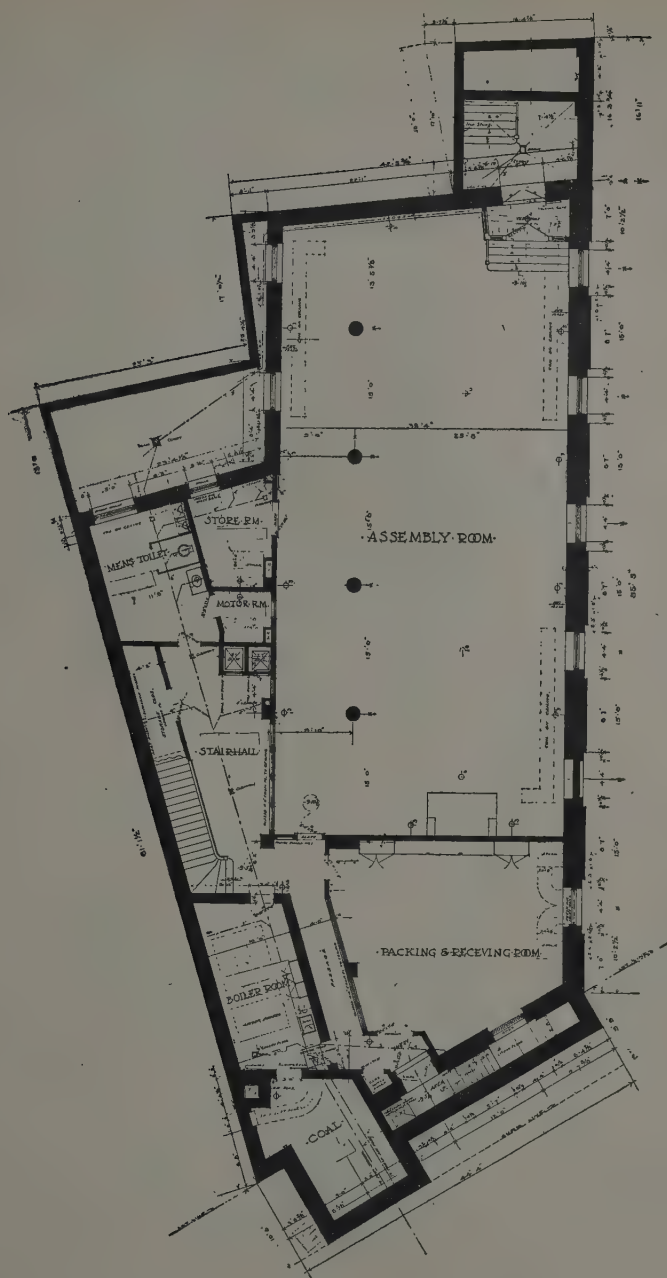


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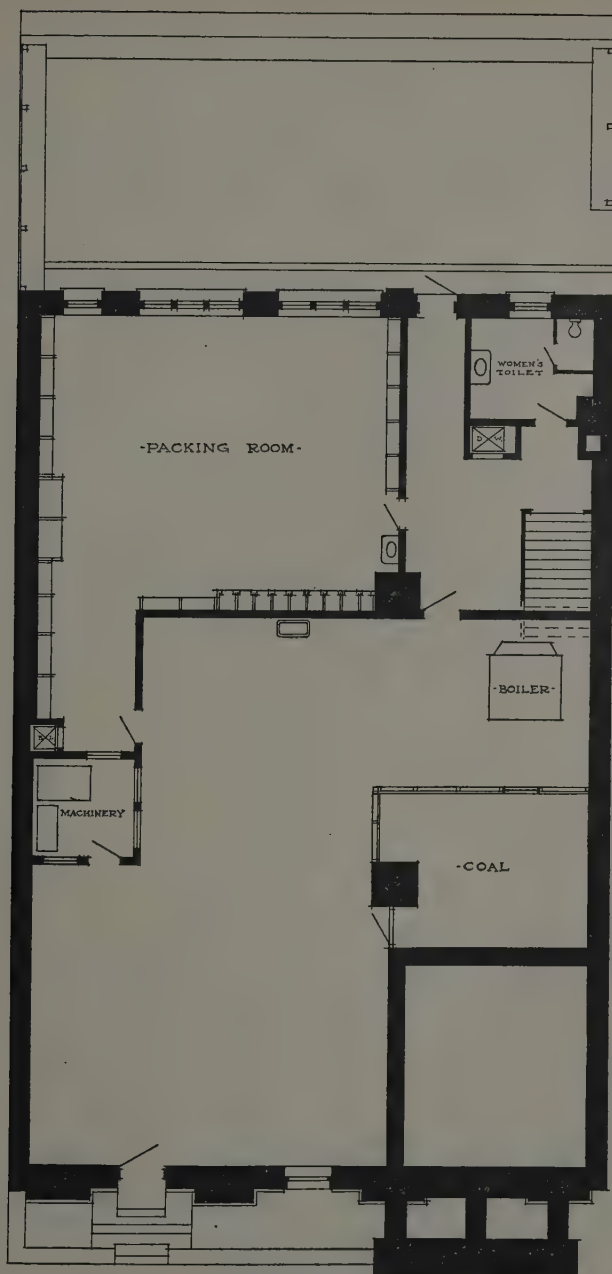
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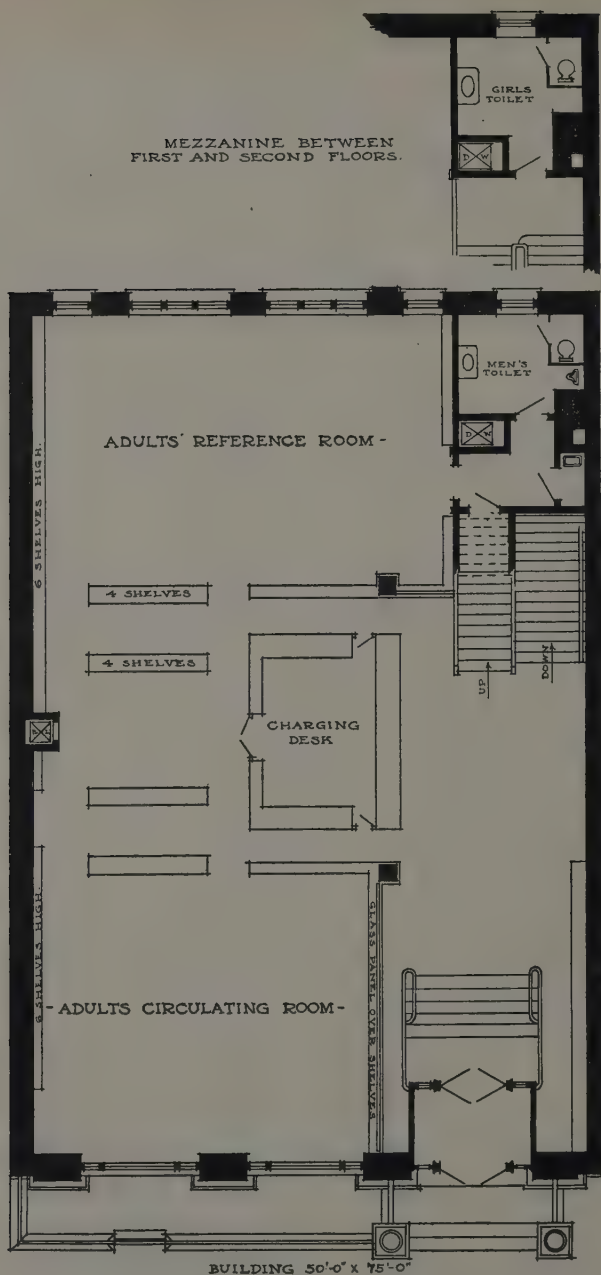


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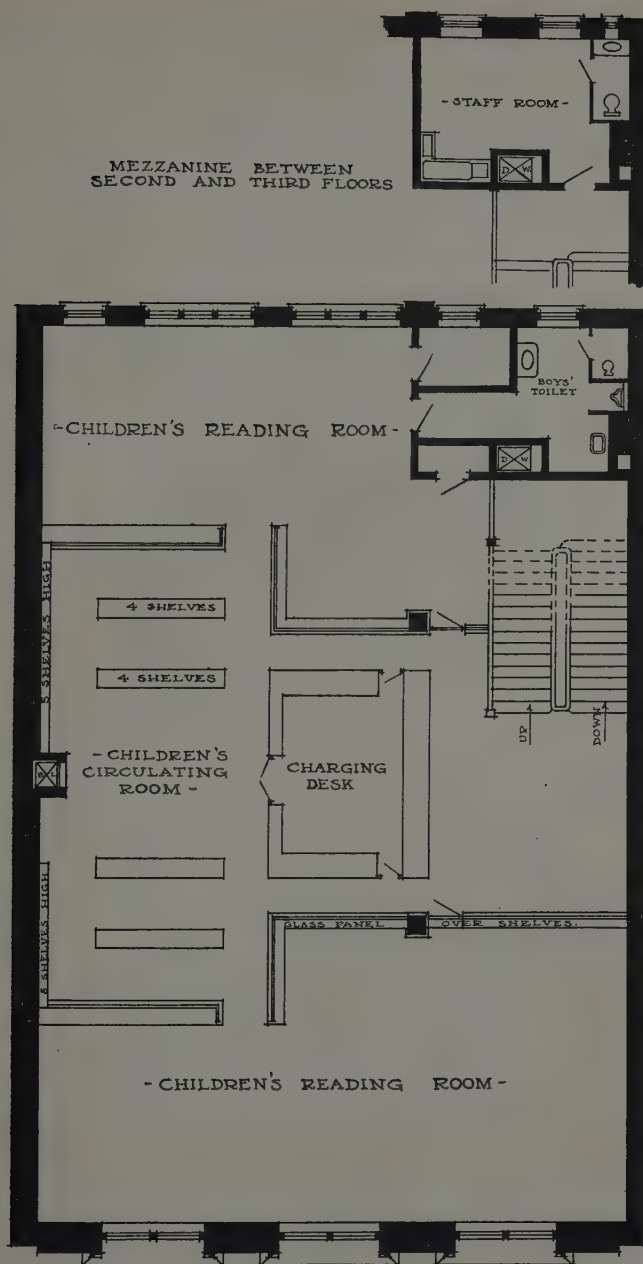
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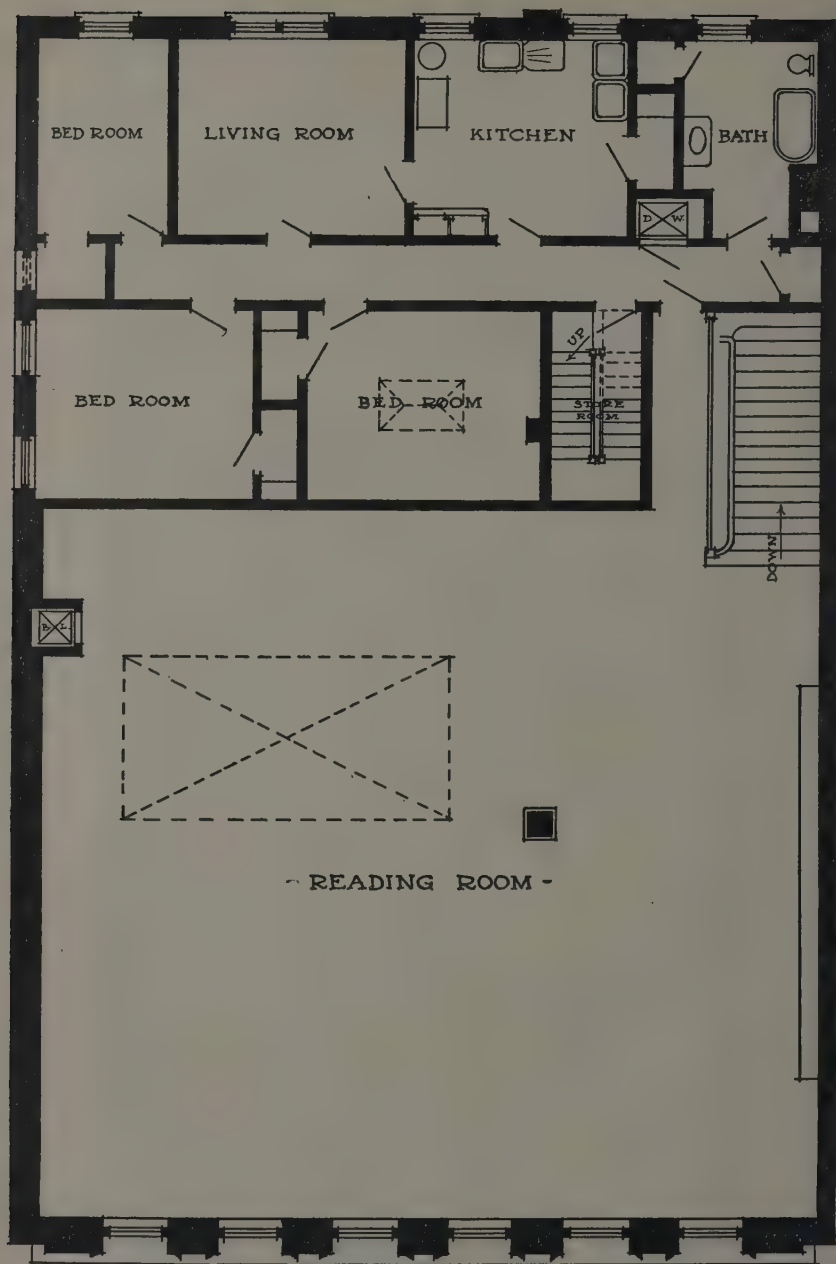
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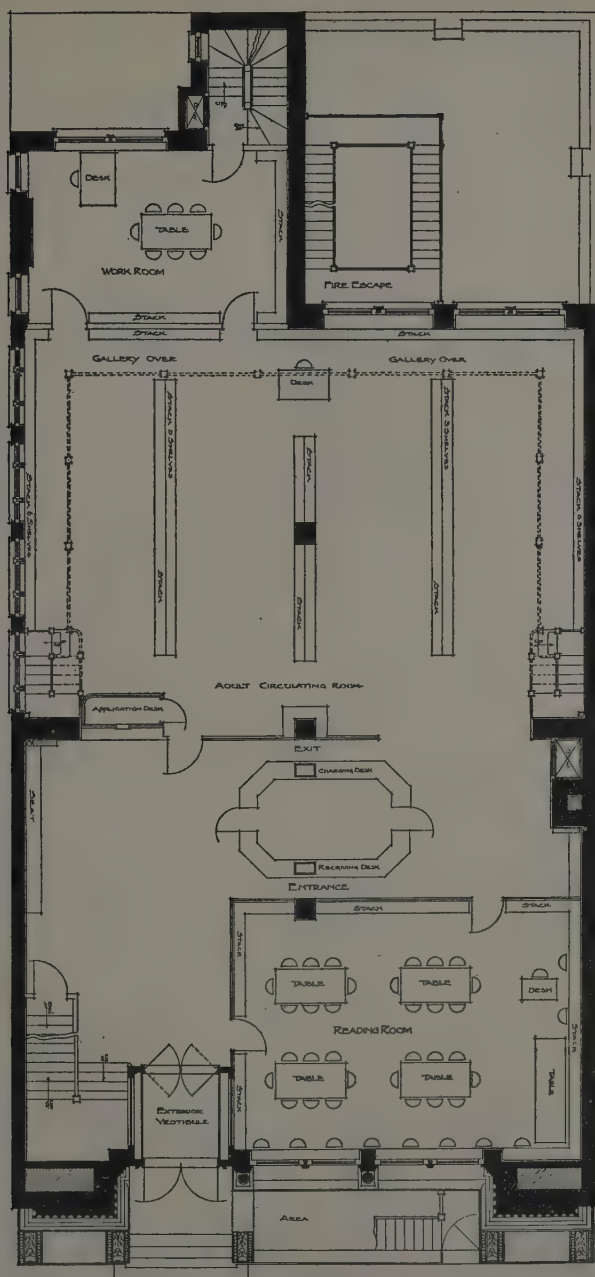
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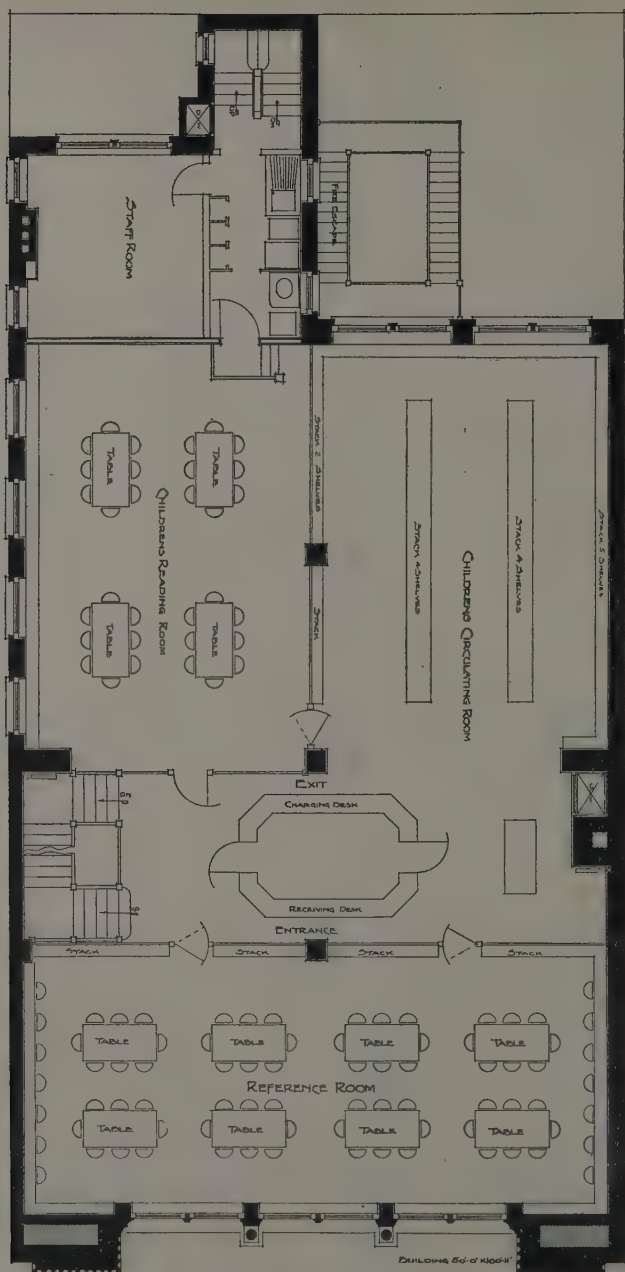
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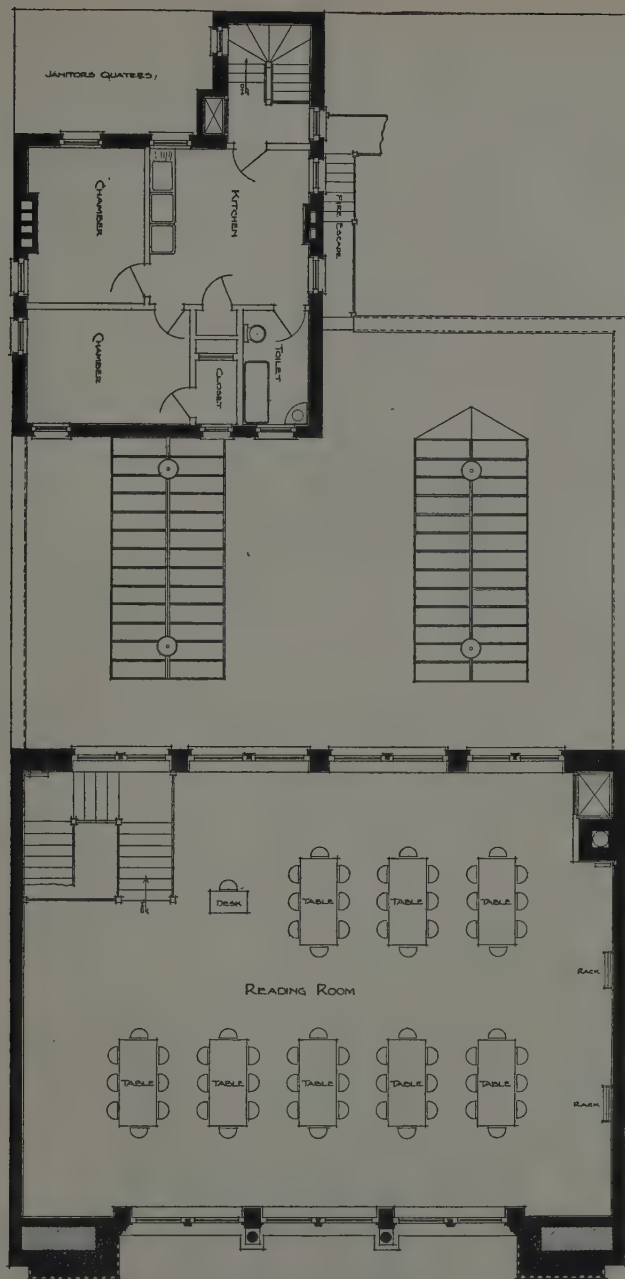
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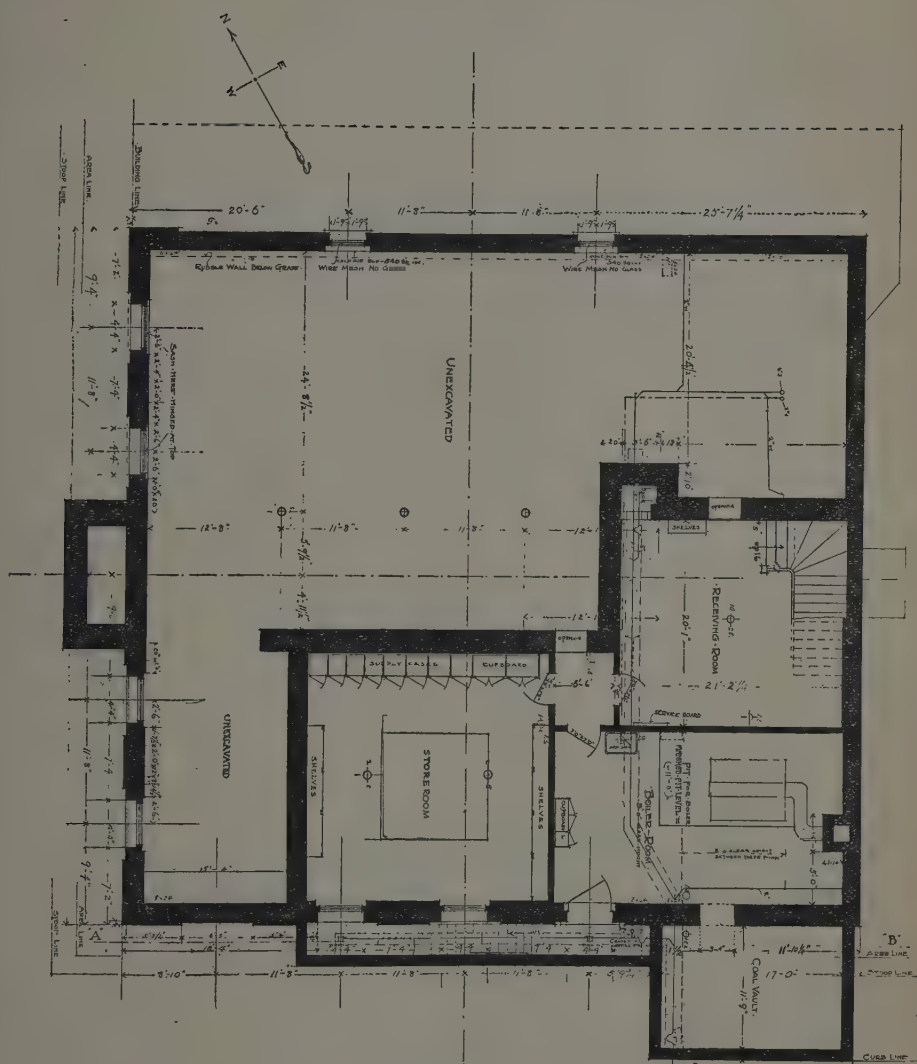
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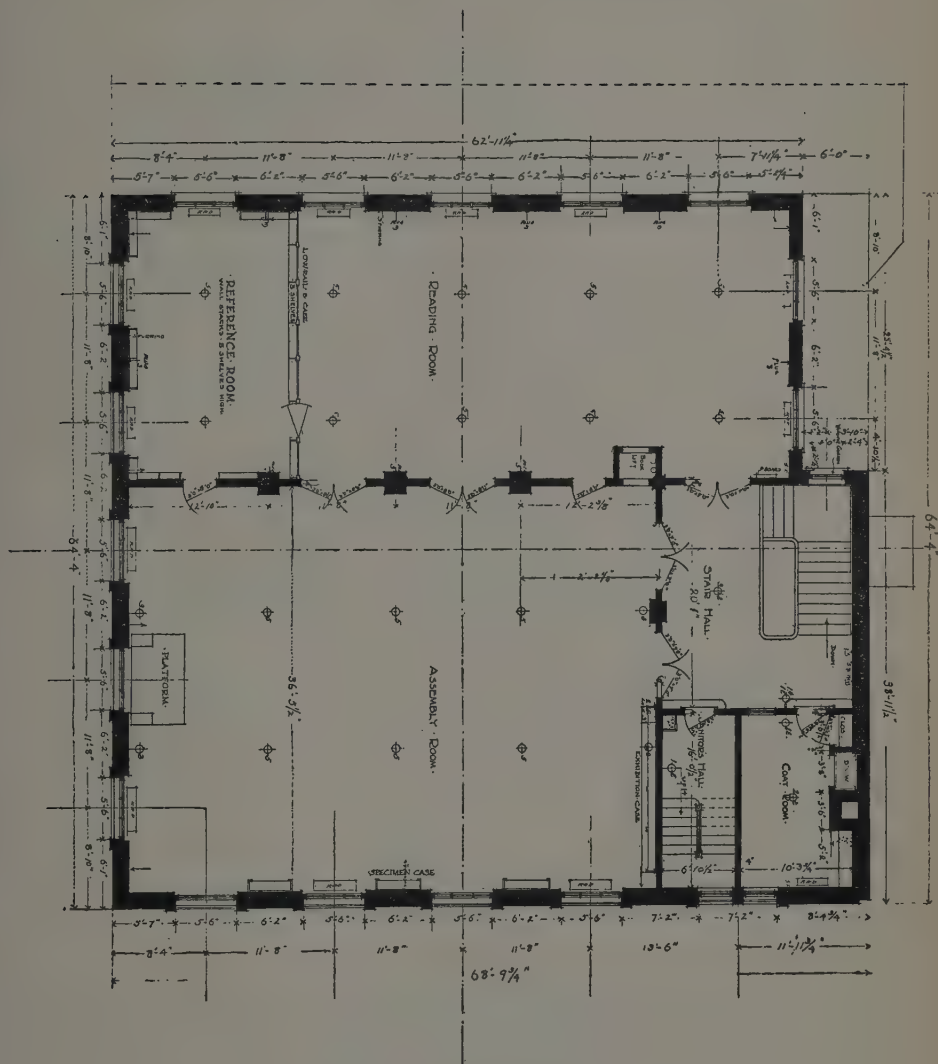
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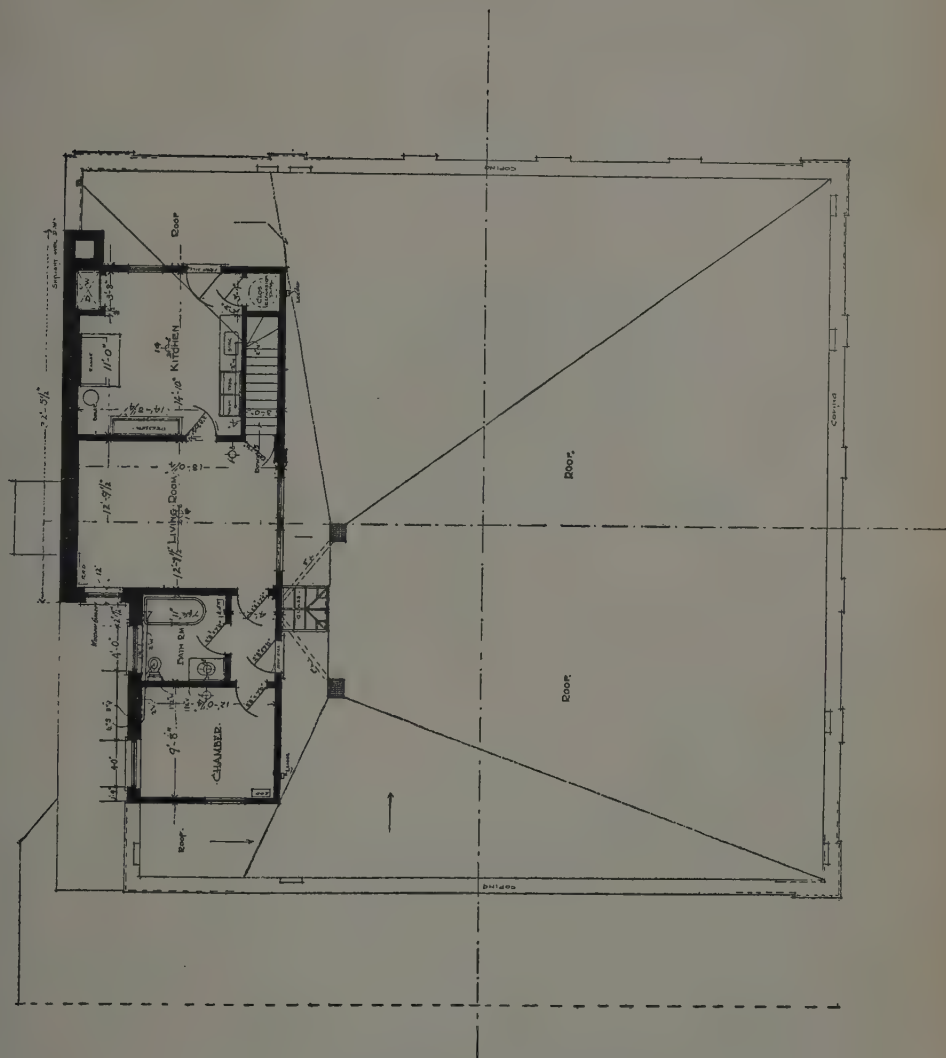


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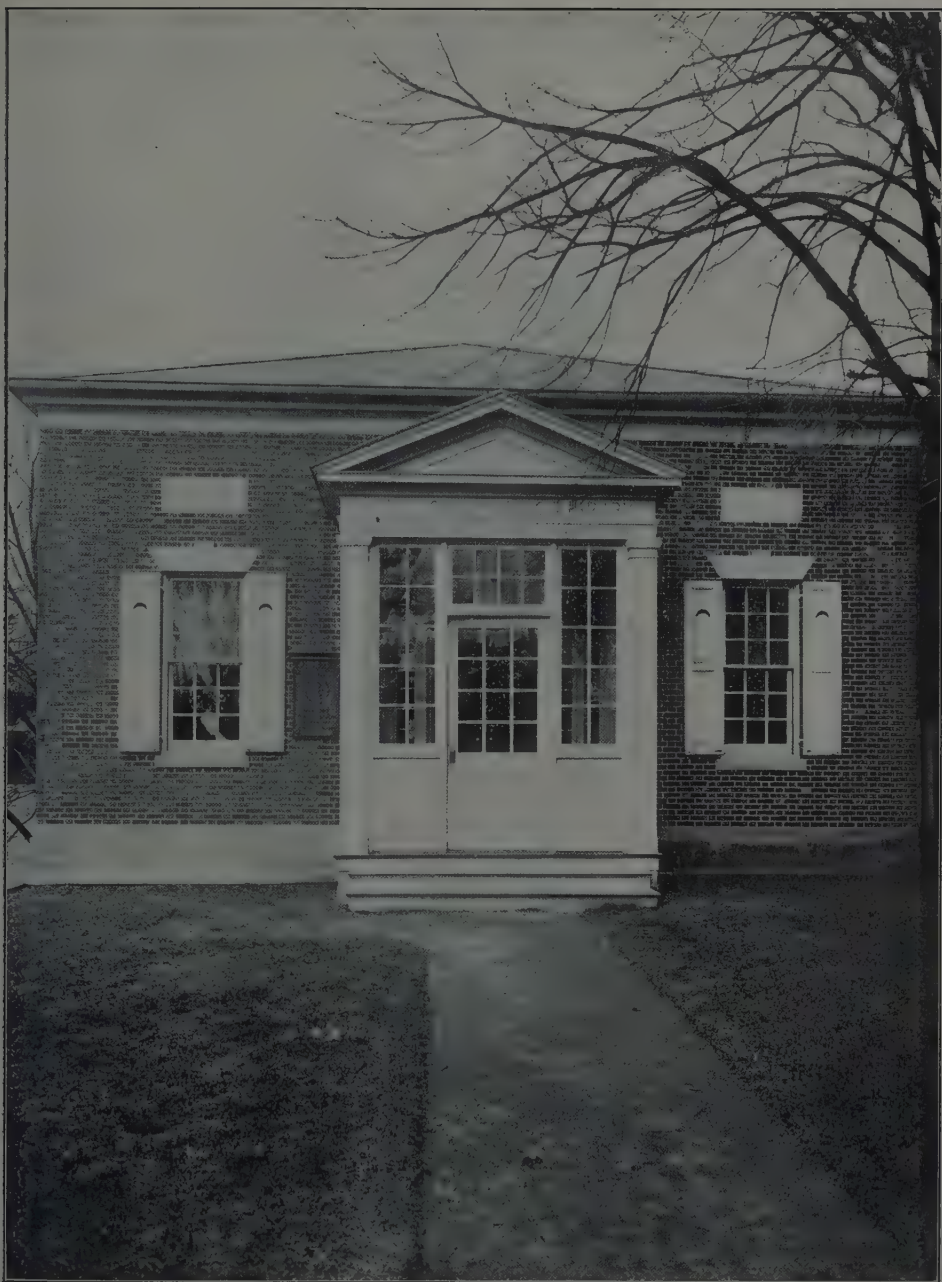


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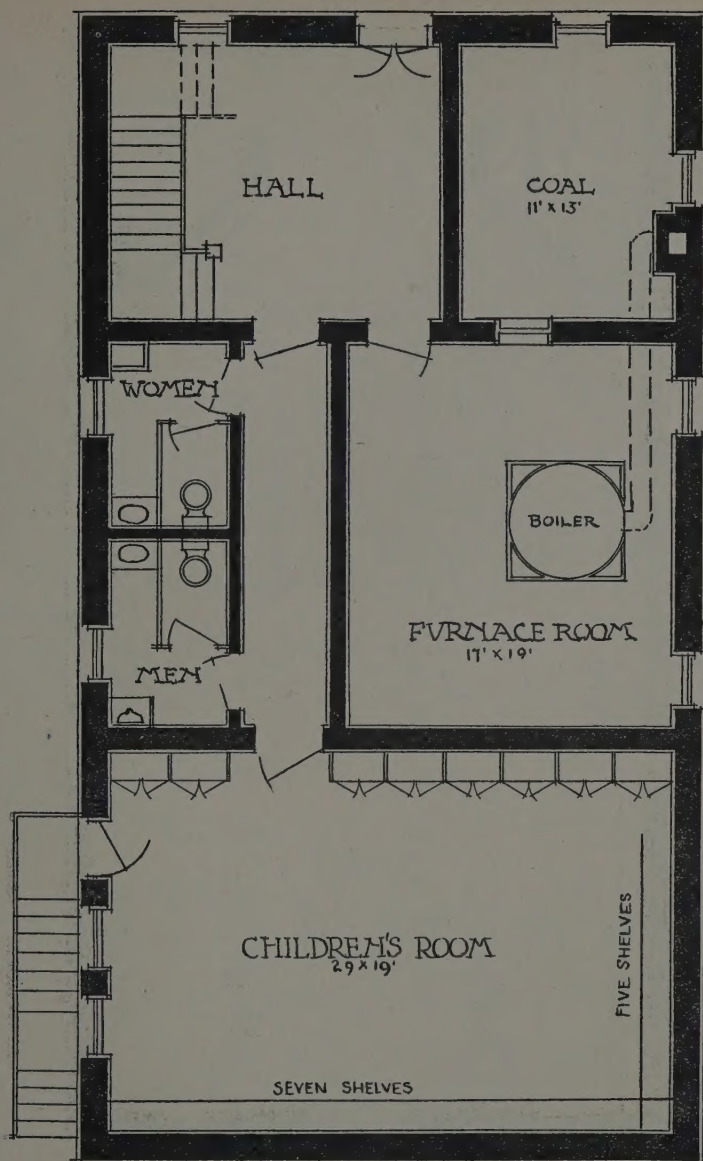
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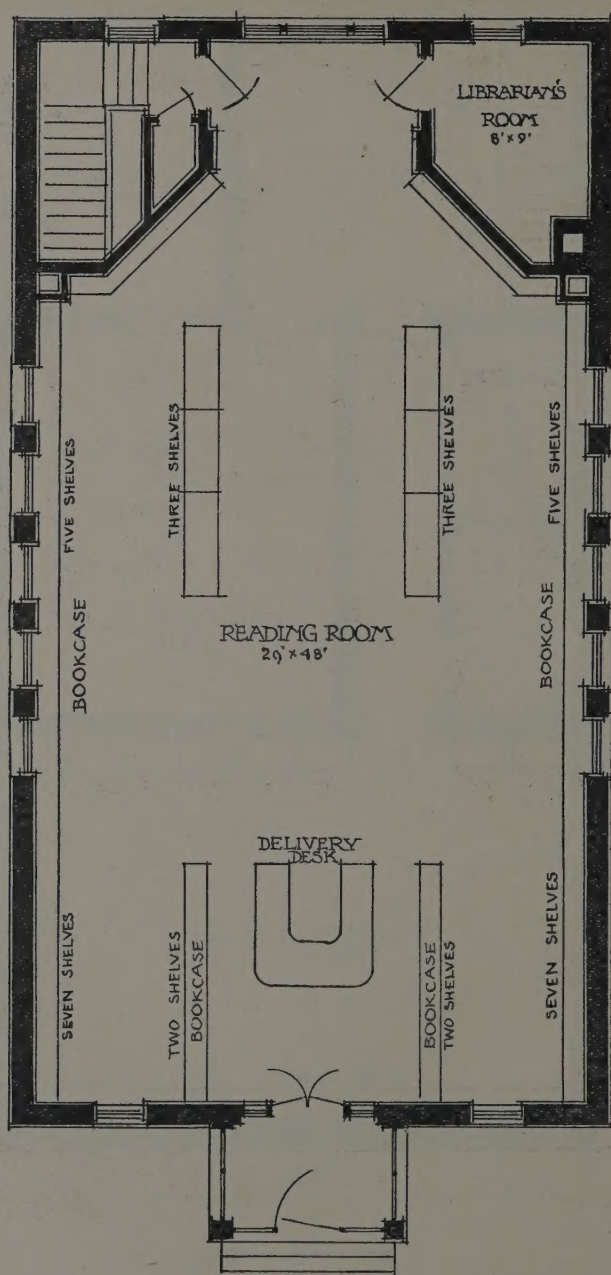


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